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## UNCLE SAM WANTS REPORT IN DETAIL ON ANCONA AFFAIR

### Cables Penfield to Ask Austrian Government for a Complete Statement.

### SINKING IS ADMITTED

### Commander of Submarine Blames Italian Crew With All Loss of Life.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, was instructed by cable today to ask the Austro-Hungarian foreign office for a statement in detail of the circumstances of the torpedoing of the Italian liner Ancona in the Mediterranean last week, with loss of several American lives.

This action was taken upon the presentation by the Austrian embassy here to Secretary Lansing of a communication from the Vienna admiralty stating that an Austrian submarine sank the Ancona and asserting that ample time for the passengers and crew to escape was afforded. Until responsibility for the action of the submarine, which, it had been reported, was of German nationality, was thus officially assumed the American government withheld formal inquiry at Vienna.

Ambassador Penfield was instructed to discuss the case orally with officials of the Austrian government to obtain details supplementary to those transmitted by the embassy. The undetermined points on which the American government now seeks information are:

"Did the submarine fire a warning shot?

"Did the submarine cease firing when the Ancona came to a stop?

"How much time was given passengers and crew to get into the life boats?

"What were the activities of the submarine while the ship was unloading its passengers?

"Was a torpedo fired while any of the passengers were aboard?"

The fact that the Austrian government assumes responsibility for the action of the submarine disposes, it is believed, of the reports that the under sea boat flew a German flag, but officials are anxious to be satisfied on this point as well. Press reports from Berlin have stated that the German government disclaimed any connection with the incident.

Officials would not predict what the character of representations by the United States might be should it develop that enough time was not given the Ancona's passengers to escape, as alleged in Italy's official communication presented yesterday by Count Macchi Di Cellere, the Italian ambassador.

The statement transmitted by the Austrian embassy today says the Ancona was shelled while trying to escape, but that when she stopped 45 minutes was allowed for the passengers and crew to get into small boats, a torpedo being fired only when another ship appeared in response to a summons by wireless from the Ancona.

#### CREW OF ANCONA BLAMED

**Loss of a Single Life Unnecessary, Says Report to Vienna**

Vienna, via Berlin, Nov. 16.—(By wireless to Sayville) The full report of the commander of the submarine which sank the Italian liner Ancona in the Mediterranean has not been received, but the report, on which the statement was issued Sunday by the Austro-Hungary admiralty, was based, showed, according to authoritiative officials, that the loss of a single life was unnecessary.

It is alleged that the crew of the Ancona were panic stricken from the beginning and actually lowered life boats while the ship was moving fourteen miles an hour. These boats naturally were swamped but it is asserted that there were still enough life boats to save everybody.

Furthermore, the charge is made that the members of the crew perempted the boats and rowed far from the steamer, the captain of which had been allowed almost ninety minutes for the safe removal of those aboard.

An Austrian official remarked incidentally that the same panic-stricken conduct was reported in the case of the Italian crew of the liner Firenz which was sunk after the Ancona.

It is asserted that the government has in its possession, the original instructions to all italian ship masters to attempt to ram a submarine or escape, depending on the relative positions at the time of an attack.

It is pointed out in official quarters here that the commander of the submarine which sunk the Ancona had no means of knowing whether the steamer was a peaceful outward bound passenger ship or a transport, and it is declared that he was even justified in suspecting her to be a warship as she is listed in the international naval register as an auxiliary cruiser with a provisional armament of 13 centimeter guns.

"In any event," said the informant of the Associated Press, "the submarine commander did his duty in challenging and when the ship started in flight he had no alternative but to open fire. Whether the submarine would have halted the Ancona if it were known that she was a passenger ship bound for America is an academic question."

Government circles expect that no action will be taken by the United States.

## BRITISH STAFF IN FRANCE ASSAILED

### Incompetency and Neglect of Work is Charged IN HOUSE OF LORDS

**Many Lives Have Been Sacrificed Owing to Muddling in High Places, Says Baron St. Davids. Lord Crewe Replies.**

London, Nov. 16.—Charges of incompetency and neglect of their work were brought against the British staff in France by Baron St. Davids in the house of lords today, when he asked the government whether its attention had been called to the reports alleging that during the recent fighting there had been many complaints as to failures of the staff work.

Lord St. Davids asserted that men had been added to the staff for no military reasons who ought to be in the trenches and that he had been told that the British headquarters staff was five or six times as large as General Joffre's. It had been stated, he continued, that women visited headquarters in France and asked whether the government defended their presence there.

The people were sending their sons out to fight under the direction of men who, he declared, were living at headquarters in vast numbers and could not get early to their offices because they were up late playing bridge.

"It is about time," said Lord St. Davids, "that the men were given a fair chance. More than once the troops have broken the German lines, but owing to bad staff work the whole thing fell through. Many lives have been sacrificed owing to muddling in high places."

**Marquis of Crewe Replies.**

The Marquis of Crewe replied that the allegations that success at Loos had been missed owing to the failure to bring up reserves at the right time was the subject of an inquiry between the highest authorities that could be invoked.

Baron Newton, who said he was unable to disclose the number of the British staff, defended it, as did also Viscount Haldane, the former secretary for war.

Lord Haldane declared that Lord St. Davids had launched his attack without adequate information. "It is true," he said, "that the country has suffered owing to the want of an organized general staff. Nevertheless, there has been evolved a general staff of the highest order. To say that the work of the staff is a failure is to say something which is very farm from the thing which is very far from the he is up at 6 o'clock in the morning."

#### ATLANTA MYSTERY CLEARED

**Part of Woman's Body Found Was That Amputated by Surgeon .**

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.—Mystery surrounding the finding of a woman's leg on a city dump here yesterday was cleared up today when a surgeon identified it as that which he had amputated from a woman following a street car accident here November 12. The husband had failed to bury the member as directed.

## NEUTRALITY LAWS WOEFULLY LACKING

### Necessary Revision One of the Tasks for Coming Congress. CHANGE SHERMAN ACT

**This May be One of Steps Taken to Enable Department of Justice to Punish Crimes Now Not Covered by Statute.**

Washington, Nov. 16.—Revision of the Federal neutrality laws so the Department of Justice can deal with offenses difficult if not impossible to reach under existing statutes is one of the tasks Congress will be asked to undertake at the coming session.

This was among subjects discussed today at the cabinet meeting, and Attorney General Gregory afterwards said his department would ask for a change in the Sherman anti-trust act so there would be no question about its application to conspiracies such as are believed to have been responsible for recent strikes in munitions plants, attempts to blow up ships sailing from American ports and other activities having for their object interference with inter-state and foreign commerce.

Amendment of the Sherman Act, however, probably will not be the only legislation of that character sought from Congress.

Developments of the last six months have convinced officials that there is a woeful lack of specific neutrality statutes for many alleged crimes have gone unpunished after investigation because government lawyers felt that the convictions could not be secured. About the only statutes now in the criminal code that have been invoked successfully are those aimed at the transportation of explosives unmarked, in interstate commerce, and the law against enlistment in the United States for foreign service.

Government attorneys will be freely consulted by the attorney general regarding what sort of legislation is needed.

Although no detailed programme has been decided upon, an attempt may be made to enlarge the powers of the secret service so that it may be able to cope with conditions such as now exist here as a result of the European war. Under the present law the secret service cannot use its regular men in any work except detection of counterfeiters and protection of the President. While the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice is not so hampered, its activities in other lines are so numerous, that its regular force cannot be used exclusively on the task of ferreting out war plotters.

#### BIDS TO BE OPENED TODAY FOR TWO SUPERDREADNOUGHTS

**Authorized by the Last Congress to Cost $15,000,000 Each.**

Washington, Nov. 16.—Bids will be opened at the Navy Department tomorrow for two superdreadnoughts authorized by the last Congress and known as numbers 33 and 34. The act limited the cost of these ships to approximately $15,000,000 each, about half of which will go for hulls and machinery under contracts let on tomorrow's bids.

## BOTH SIDES WIN IN SOUTHERN SERBIA

### French Compelled to Retire; Bulgarians Repulsed. SERBS HOLDING OUT

**Old Serbia Lost; New Serbia in Precarious Condition—Morale of Soldiers Splendid—Famine and Misery Prevail.**

Saloniki, Greece, Nov. 15 (via Paris, Nov. 16)—General Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the French army in the Balkans, in accounting the result of a 36 hours battle on the Cerna river, in southern Serbia, declares that thirty thousand Bulgarians were repulsed along the whole line, with very heavy casualties. Not one French gun was lost.

The Austro-German effort to envelop the Serbian armies in the north, it also is announced, has failed, and the Serbians' counter offensive is proceeding successfully.

Saloniki, Greece, via London, Nov. 16. —After heavy fighting with the reinforced Bulgarian troops in Southern Serbia, the French were compelled to retire at two points in the vicinity of Gradisca, 13 miles north of the Greek border. A Bulgarian attack along the Cerna river was repulsed, with heavy losses to the attackers.

The battle of the Cerna was waged along the left bank of the river. Two or three Bulgarian divisions were engaged and a desperate attempt was made to pierce the French center. The engagement was in progress with furious intensity for 36 hours, after which the Bulgarians were beaten back along this entire front.

The situation in Macedonia is developing rapidly. Large reinforcements have been brought in by the Bulgarians, who are making renewed efforts to force Babuna Pass. The Serbians are still holding out, but this movement threatens Perlepe and Monastir. Many inhabitants of Monastir are preparing to depart. The members of the diplomatic corps have changed their plans, and intend to proceed to Scutari, Albania, instead of to Monastir.

Old Serbia is lost and New Serbia is in a precarious condition, in the opinion of M. Jacowscheff, secretary of the Russian legation in Greece, who arrived here yesterday from Mitrovitza, western Serbia, by way of Albania.

"The morale of the Serbians is splendid," he continued. "Half trained recruits march to battle singing like veterans. Their aged king is fighting in the trenches, clad in the uniform of a private. He seeks death saying, 'When I am killed you can flee or surrender'.

"Famine and misery prevail. There is no bread at Mitrovitza. The people are reduced to eating haricots."

#### BULGARIAN SUCCESSES RECITED.

**Victorious Advance Described in Delayed Reports from Sofia.**

Berlin, Nov. 16.. (by wireless to Sayville)—"Delayed reports from Sofia," says the Overseas News Agency, "describe the further victorious advance of the Bulgarians in Serbia.

"According to Bulgarian reports of November 13 and 14, French troops on the night of November 12-13 attacked Bulgarian positions on the Vardar river, but by a Bulgarian counter attack were thrown back on the right bank of the Karassu. The Bulgarians took two machine guns and two mountain guns.

"On November 14, French troops that were thrown back on the east bank of the Karassu, south of Veles, were attacked by the Bulgarians, who singing their famous national anthem, 'Foaming Maritza,' stormed and conquered strongly entrenched French positions.

"The Serbians after the fall of Nish destroyed all the bridges and retreated to the left bank of the Morava, which is from 150 to 200 meters wide, and from one to two meters deep. The Serbians, from fortified positions and in King Peter's presence, with strong artillery, tried to check the Bulgarians crossing the river, but were unable to do so.

"The Bulgarians stormed the left bank and entered Prokupije, where they took six mortars, 12 cars with ammunition, 480 boxes of artillery ammunition, 220 boxes of infantry ammunition, twelve carts laden with war material and made prisoners of 7,000 Serbians.

"The first Serbian territorial regiment mutinied and killed Col. Probitchevitch, who as one of the instigators of the murder of Archduke Francis Ferdinand. His regiment disbanded and the ment went into the surrounding villages."

London, Nov. 16. — A dispatch received here says the Serbians have been compelled to retreat from the Babuna Pass, owing to the change in their position being turned. The dispatch adds that the Bulgarians have captured Krushevo and are now six miles east of Prilep.

#### PINK OR GRAY OVERALLS.

**Scarcity of Blue Dyes Means No More Blue Jeans Soon.**

Chicago, Nov. 16.—If the European war keeps up, there probably will be no more blue jeans and toilers of the future may be garbed in overalls of pink or gray, according to the prediction of F. R. Hamburger, secretary of the National Association of Garment Workers, which met here today. "The supply of blue vegetable dye is just about exhausted," he said, "and we are unable to get more, as Germany is the sole exporter of the blue dyes used here."

## GREEK ATTITUDE OF DEEP CONCERN

### Gravity Increases From the Viewpoint of the Allies. INTENTIONS UNKNOWN

**Serbians and French Said to be Still Holding Their Own, But Pressure is Great—Little Doing on Other Fronts.**

London, Nov. 6.—With the increasing gravity, from the Allies' viewpoint, of the military situation, Greece's attitude toward the armies of the Entente powers has become a matter of the deepest concern, and an effort is being made to induce the Greek government to define its intentions.

It is said that the presence at Saloniki of a large number of French and British warships with transports has made some impression on King Constantine and his advisers. But, with so much at stake, nothing short of a positive guarantee of the safety of the French, British and Serbian troops should they be compelled by circumstances to retire into Greece, will satisfy London and Paris, the ministers of which capitals are being strongly supported by the Russian and Italian representatives.

The presence of Lord Kitchener, the British secretary of war, in the Aegean and of Denys Cochin, a member of the French cabinet, at Athens, it is hoped here, will help to clear up a very complicated situation. The time, however, is short, for the Bulgarians have been strongly reinforced both in Central and Southern Serbia and besides attempting a flanking movement against the Serbians at Babuna Pass, thereby threatening Prilip and Monastir, are opposing formidable forces to the French at Gradsko and along the left bank of the Cerna.

Thus far the Serbians are holding the Babuna Pass and the French their original position, but the pressure is necessarily being felt by troops who have been fighting for days without cessation.

In the north the Austro-Germans, who have joined hands with the Bulgarians west of Nish, are moving slowly and steadily, but doubtlessly cautiously, owing to the presence of the unbeaten Montenegrins, with perhaps other support, harrassing them in the west.

**Italian Troops Coming.**

A dispatch received tonight from Vienna by way of Zurich says that British and Italian troops are endeavoring to reach the battlefield where the Serbians are awaiting them, but does not say from what point they are coming. The Near East will be watched with considerable anxiety for the next few days.

On the other fronts there is little to report. Both the Belgian and Petrograd statements report quiet generally. On the Styr river, however, the Russians are still fighting for the river crossings.

Bordeaux, France, Nov. 16—The French liner Rochambeau which caught fire in a reserve coal bunker after leaving New York November 6th, but whose crew succeeded in extinguishing it, arrived here last night and landed here 418 passengers today.

## DR. MILTON ADDRESSES SYNOD AT RICHMOND, VA.

### Spread of the Gospel by Mission Work Feature of Day.

**Wilmington Minister and Bishop Gravatt Principal Speakers at First Annual Synod of Province of Washington.**

Richmond, Va., Nov. 16. — Spread of the gospel by mission work featured the first annual synod of the Province of Washington, which opened here today, and in the mass meeting held tonight the Right Rev. William L. Gravatt, D.D., bishop coadjutor of West Virginia, and Rev. William H. Milton, D.D., of Wilmington, N. C., told of the great need which had been found by the workers of the Church and the way in which that need was being met.

The morning business programme was confined to the reading and reading of reports and the meeting at night was devoted to speaking of the urgency of the appeal which the Episcopal churches are now making in behalf of the gospel. The mass meeting was presided over by the Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, D.D., chairman of the standing committee on missions. The president of the synod is the Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, D.D., bishop of Maryland, who presided at the business sessions held during the day.

In introducing the two speakers tonight Bishop Brown said that the goal set by the primary synod held in Pittsburgh last year, was $1,000,000, which had been considerably passed by the contributions already received. He said that one-half of the 204,000 communicants in the Province of Washington had failed to see the vision of a world saved and the defects in the present spreading the gospel ought to be discussed. He introduced

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## WILMINGTON'S FAIR UNIQUE AND NOVEL

### Corn and Agricultural Show Opens Auspiciously EXHIBITS ARE SPLENDID

**Mayor Moore Welcomes Visitors in Eloquent Address—Many Displays of Attractive Design and of Great Variety.**

Unique and novel in its every feature, with a variety of exhibits that will compare favorably with those of any fair that has been given in North Carolina this year, the third Corn and Agricultural Show for Wilmington and surrounding territory was formally opened yesterday morning and great was the surprise of those who visited the fair to find how quickly what was but a bare spot of earth and a hard paved street a week ago had been transformed into a veritable hive of industry with attractive surroundings that reminded one of a roof garden in the metropolis.

Under the big tents at the foot of Market street and on the adjoining custom house site has been gathered together exhibits that show strikingly the fertility of the soil of this section and of a quality second to none anywhere. Bigger and better than ever before but half expresses it. Pleased is not the word. Enthusiastic praise has come from everyone who has visited the show.

**Mayor Moore Opens Fair.**

Mayor P. Q. Moore formally opened the fair yesterday morning with an eloquent address in which he thanked cordially and enthusiastically the various committees who have worked so hard to make the fair possible and spoke in high praise of Mr. Hugh MacRae, who has aided so materially in helping the farmers of this section. The co-operation of the farmers, truckers, business men, the women and all others interested in the fair, he stated, has been a beautiful demonstration of the spirit of true democracy.

Mr. C. VanLeuven, chairman of the executive committee of the Corn and Agricultural Show, introduced the Mayor.

The doors to the tents will open this morning at 10 o'clock and will remain open until 10 o'clock tonight. The fair will continue through Friday evening and while several thousand people visited the tents yesterday, it is expected that the crowds will be much larger today.

**Colored People Invited.**

In order that the colored people of the city and surrounding country may have an opportunity to see what has been brought together under canvas in Wilmington, an invitation has been extended them to visit the fair tomorrow morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. The usual prices of admission will be charged.

The wholesale and retail merchants of Wilmington have been requested to write to their customers inviting them to visit Wilmington Friday of this to see the exhibits.

A feature of the programme today will be an address this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the main tent by Mrs. Henley, of the State Agricultural Department, who will speak to the canning club girls. One of the big features of the show is the splendid exhibits of canned products.

**Exhibits Are Fine.**

In the big tent on Market street has been gathered together a great variety of exhibits of all kinds. In one of the smaller tents on the custom house site is the automobile displays and the exhibits of manufactured articles while in the third tent is to be seen the best exhibit of thoroughbred cattle, chickens, dogs, hogs, horses and mules ever seen in this city.

Those who have visited other fairs in the State this year declare that they have seen nothing better, although some of the fairs have had more varied exhibits. Especially worthy of mention is the quality of the exhibits and the attractive manner in which they are arranged.

The judges were busy all day yesterday going over the exhibits, but they have not yet finished their work and it was stated last night that it would take the greater part of today to finish making the awards. Experts from the State Agricultural Department are assisting in making the awards of prizes. All first prize articles are marked with blue ribbons and all second prize articles with red ribbons.

**Individual Exhibits.**

In the big tent on Market street are the exhibits under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis prominent among which is that of the Civic Department which is in charge of Mrs. Hugh MacRae which includes an attractive amateur floral exhibit. Mrs. Lucy Moore has a pretty collection of chrysanthemums from her floral gardens in this city and the Holland Nurseries show a varied collection of shrubs. The fancy work department of Sorosis in charge of Mrs. J. O. Carr and a number of assistants, is a popular place for the ladies.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union Local of Scott's Hill, has a splendid exhibit of agricultural department of all kinds, including many preserved fruits. The Chamber of Commerce booth, in charge of Secretary Howard B. Branch, contains cotton bulletins fresh from New York by wire and a beautiful hand carved model of a barkentine. The Masonboro and Winter Park exhibits in charge of Mrs. J. P. Herring and the booth of the United Farm Women of Wrightsboro in charge of Mrs. Darden contain a collection of preserved and canned goods that are well worth seeing.

The art exhibit of Sorosis includes

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## NEW LIGHT THROWN ON THAT INTERVIEW WITH T. ROOSEVELT

### Letter From Mellen to Former President's Secretary Introduced. NO PUBLICITY WANTED

### Question Was Whether New Haven Should Sell Steamer Lines to Morse.

New York, Nov. 16.—New light on Charles S. Mellen's famous interview with President Roosevelt over the question as to whether the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company should sell its steamship lines to Chas. W. Morse was switched on by the government attorneys today at the trial of 11 former directors of the road on the charge of criminal violation of the Sherman law. The government introduced a letter written by Mellen to William Loeb, Jr., the President's secretary, by which it appeared that there was a subsequent misunderstanding between the railroad president and Mr. Roosevelt over what had been said at the interview.

According to Mellen's testimony, the President told him that he would give the New Haven no immunity if it violated the law, but that he promised that there would be no action taken against the road during his administration if it should retain its steamship lines.. The government maintains that the New Haven not only retained the lines, but proceeded to acquire others to strengthen its alleged monopoly.

**Letter to Roosevelt.**

"Please do not forget," Mellen wrote in the letter introduced today, "the promise you made me that the President should send for Herbert Knox Smith and read over carefully the memorandum he prepared of our interviews of early last spring on the steamship matter.

"Unless my memory is faulty, I outlined to the President in the interview that if I did not trade with Mr. Morse it would be necessary for me to go further for the protection of the territory we serve and I have it strongly in mind that I suggested there would be further acquisitions to extend our influence south to enable us to control the rates upon crude products, which were so important to the manufacturing interests in our particular territory.

"I fear he has forgotten the full interview. I am not at all surprised that it is so, but inasmuch as we have come to a better understanding than for a long time back, and as I am very pleased at the result of my last interview with him, I am more than anxious that he shall disabuse his mind of the thought I fear he may have had that I have taken advantage of his good nature and kindness toward me to go further than I was justified in doing as the result of our interview."

**What Happened Meantime.**

The letter was dated January 27, 1908, nearly a year after the interview referred to, and meantime the New Haven had bought the Windsor line and obtained an interest in the Merchants' & Miners.' The occasion for sending the communication was a proposed interview with the President by a committee of railroad presidents, which Mr. Mellen desired to arrange to discuss the Sherman law.

"I have called a meeting of the railroad presidents in New York tomorrow," Mellen wrote in the introductory part of the letter, "regarding the matter I spoke to the President about, viz.: That of having a conference with him, by which the railroad interests can become more tractable through a better understanding of his policy regarding them.

"There is hardly any railroad corporation in the country but is liable to attack under some section of the Serman law, and that is such a menace, that, if it is possible, it is most desirable that the President's great influence shall be exerted to bring about some amendment of its provisions that will insure a reasonable degree of safety for the past, even if the provisions contained therein shall obtain for the future, and regarding this, if I understand correctly from various interviews I had with the President, he is not at all averse—on the contrary, is disposed to help, to the extent he can.

**No Publicity Wanted.**

"I am going to arrange for Mr. Newman, the president of the New York Central, to be one of the members of the committee of railroad presidents to see the President, and, above all, the matter will be arranged quietly and with no publicity and certainly with every desire to avoid embarrassment to anyone.

"It is my firm conviction if a better understanding can be had with the President and of his policy, it will go a long way toward ameliorating conditions in financial circles and bringing about the support of the President in those quarters I so earnestly seek and which I believe is absolutely necessary to the successful outcome of his wishes regarding the coming political campaign."

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 16.—Former United States Senator Julius Caesar Burrows, died at his home here tonight.

## *MAY ABOLISH OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY*

### Proposition Presented to Federal Reserve Board of Advisory Council, But No Further Action Taken — National Banks to be Examined by Reserve Board's Representatives.

Washington, November 16. — Abolition of the office of Comptroller of the Currency, which has direct supervision over the operation of all National banks, was proposed today to the Federal Reserve Board by the advisory council, created by the Federal Reserve act to advise the board on matters of importance to the Reserve banking system. The recommendation was adopted at a meeting attended by nine of the 12 members of the council, and the vote is understood to have been unanimous. Later it was discussed briefly by the board itself, though no action was taken.

The council recently was asked to submit to the board suggestions as to legislation to be urged upon Congress at the coming session, and to this task today's meeting largely was devoted. It is said the members agreed that the office of comptroller had been made unnecessary by the establishment of the reserve system, and that there was bound to be duplication of work since examinations of national banks, one of the principal functions of the comptroller's office, may be conducted by agents of the Reserve board at the request of a Reserve bank

An alternative proposal was made that if the office be not abolished the examination of member banks, including national banks, should be made in the future exclusively by examiners of the board. There have been reports for some time that an effort would be made to abolish the office of comptroller or to curtail its power and it is understood that several members of the board would not be opposed to such a change.

The council recommended also an amendment of the Reserve act to permit member banks to subscribe to the stock of joint branches in foreign countries, particularly South and Central America; to permit national banks to open branches in cities in the United States, and to permit member banks to count Federal Reserve notes as reserves. Several other suggestions considered of minor importance were advanced.

#### NORFOLK SOUTHERN SHOPS AT NEWBERN COMPLETELY BURNED

**Fire Last Night Entails Loss Estimated at $200,000.**

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 16. — Fire tonight completely destroyed the Norfolk Southern railroad shops here. The loss is placed at $200,000. The fire at one time threatened the entire northern end of the city, and the union station and freight warehouses.

The plant covered almost a city block and with it two locomotives and several cars also were burned.

#### MEXICO CITY BANK CLOSED.

**Banco Nacional de Mexico, at the Capital, Closes Its Doors.**

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 16. — A dispatch dated yesterday, announcing the voluntary closing of the Banco Nacional de Mexico, at Mexico City, was received in banking circles here today.

# HALL OF HISTORY WILL BE CARD-INDEXED SOON

## Colonel Olds Making up Annual Report for Commission

**Two Hundred and Fifty People Have Contributed Articles of Value During Past Year—Statue of General Greene.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.—Col. Fred A. Olds, as director of the Hall of History, is just now completing a catalogue or card index of the paintings, photographs, etchings, engravings, pastels and other pictures on exhibition, the index showing the style of picture and important data concerning it. Colonel Olds is making up his annual report to the State Historical Commission and finds that 250 people have contributed articles of value the past year and that more than 2,500 articles of historic value were gathered during the year.

These include 16 flags, the uniforms of three Confederate generals, including William Gaston Lewis, Richard Gatling and James G. Martin, who was adjutant general under Governor Vance, and planned the successful blockade running that was carried on along the North Carolina coast.

There are now relics of 11 North Carolina Confederate generals in the Hall of History and the total number of objects gathered is 10,000, the collections now being so large that very effective grouping can be done. For instance, Colonel Olds has just completed the grouping of all relics of Albemarle so as to make a very complete story. He has relics of the Edenton Tea Party very effectively and completely grouped also. He says he has assurances of securing "missing links" in numbers of other collections soon that will enable him to group very many of the other relics in the same very effective way.

The most notable acquisition to the Hall of History the past year has been the splendid model of the equestrian statue of General Nathaniel Greene, which is given a prominent place in the center of the west hall of the Historical Commission quarters.

Colonel Olds reports the acquisition of two marble busts the past year, one of John C. Calhoun and the other of Calvin H. Wiley, founder of the public school system of the State.

Especially notable pictures recently added to the picture gallery of the Hall of History are of General J. S. Carr and General Stephen D. Ramseur.

### FIFTEEN CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM BUNCOMBE ROAD CAMP.

**After Cutting All Connecting Telephone Wires.**

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 16.—After cutting all telephone wires to and from their camp, 15 white convicts, serving terms ranging from six months to two years on the county roads, made a successful break for liberty last night about 11 o'clock from the Sandy Mush camp, about 10 miles from this city. At 8 o'clock tonight only two of the escaped convicts had been captured, these being taken near Marshall, in Madison county. The sheriff of Buncombe county did not receive news of the wholesale delivery until 8 o'clock this morning.

### PLAINTIFF AWARDED $1,000

**Defendant Coast Line Makes Motion to Set Aside Verdict**

Special Star Correspondence

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 16.—A jury in superior court here decided the issue in Vaughan vs. Railroad in favor of the plaintiff, T. A. Vaughan, of Lenoir county, and awarded him $1,000 damages. Judge Connor has made no ruling on a motion by the defendant, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, to set aside the verdict. Vaughan claimed that when he produced a ticket he was told it was good for travel over a route which he choose, but that on board the train he was told the ticket was not valid. Refusing to pay another fare after it had been explained to him that the ticket would be redeemed upon preparation to the proper person, he was ordered off the train. He insisted upon staying or being forcibly ejected. The ejectment, it is said, was very courteous, a trainman aiding the conductor in assisting Mr. Vaughan to the ground. The ejectment was near Tarboro, to which point the plaintiff walked.

### NO ACTION YET AWHILE

**As to Change in Boundaries of Ferral Reserve Districts**

Washington, Nov. 16.—Determination of its attitude toward reduction in the number of Federal Reserve districts has been postponed by the Federal Reserve Board and may not be taken up for several weeks. After some discussion of the questions involved today the board decided to let the problem wait until every member could be present. In the meantime the board will not take up the appeals of member banks in various districts for changes in the location of reserve banks or in the lines of the reserve districts, as it is deemed inadvisable to pass upon any of these questions until a general policy has been agreed upon.

### SPURT IN EXPORT TRADE

**Favorable Balance of $48,602,155 For Last Week**

Washington, Nov. 16.—Another spurt in export trade is indicated by foreign trade figures made public today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce covering last week. The record shows a balance of $48,602,155 as compared with a balance of $34,912,872 for the previous week. This figure is the largest since the record balance of more than $70,000,000 for the last week of October.

Imports for the week were $32,640,772 and exports $81,242,827.

### W. O. W. MAY INCREASE RATES.

**Circuit Judge Refuses to Enjoin Order From Advancing.**

Chicago, Nov. 16. — Judge Windes in the Circuit Court today refused to enjoin the Woodmen of the World from increasing its assessment rates. George W. Miller, counsel for the order, introduced an affidavit showing the organization had $970,000,000 insurance outstanding, with a valuation deficiency of $156,000,000, according to reports of the orzanization's actuary.

# RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY LABOR FEDERATION

## For Government Ownership of Mt. Vernon and Monticello.

**National Organization Urges Clemency for Joseph Hillstrom, Sentenced to be Shot in Utah for Murder.**

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Government ownership of Mount Vernon, Va., George Washington's home, and the Thomas Jefferson home at Monticello, Va., was endorsed here today by the American Federation of Labor. The Federation also unanimously adopted resolutions asking clemency for Joseph Hillstrom, member of the Industrial Workers of the World, sentenced to be shot at Salt Lake City for murder.

The Hillstrom resolution sets forth that it was "apparent Hillstrom did not have a fair trial," and President Gompers was authorized to transmit copies of the resolution to Governor Spry, of Utah, the Utah board of pardons, the Swedish ambassador to the United States, and President Wilson. Governor Spry is urged to exercise his prerogative of clemency in the case and to stop execution of Hillstrom and see that he be given a "new and fair trial."

"The feeling against Hillstrom as a labor agitator was such as to mitigate against him with the jury to his detriment," the resolution said, and also the evidence against him was "purely circumstantial and highly improbable."

The Federation acted upon a report that the executive committee went on record as favoring the following propositions:

The eight-hour day for all government employes.

Government manufacture of stamped envelopes.

Better pay for postoffice clerks and the elimination of night work so far as possible.

A government bureau of safety.

Other resolutions passed by the convention favors:

Government ownership of the telegraph lines.

Creation by Congress of a permanent non-partisan tariff commission.

An American merchant marine to be manned by American seamen under conditions which would make them an effective naval reserve.

Sending a petition to Congress asking enactment of a law that would prohibit contractors from employing alien labor on all government work in preference to American citizens in the United States ad its territorial possessions.

### DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE CALLED

**To Meet in Washington November 20. Kitchin Chairman.**

Washington, Nov. 16.—Democratic members of the ways and means committee, it was announced today, will meet here November 29th, to take up the organization of the new House of Representatives. The committee will have its recommendations, including the chairmanships of principal committees ready when the Democratic caucus meets December 4, two days before the opening of Congress.

Representative Kitchin, already chosen by the caucus for chairman of the ways and means committee, plans to come to Washington several days before the meeting.

### ASQUITH STILL HOPEFUL.

**That It Will Not be Necessary to Resort to Conscription.**

London, Nov. 16.—Premier Asquith is still hopeful that the voluntary system of recruiting in the United Kingdom will succeed. The premier stated in the house of commons today that it was his hope and belief that coercive measures would not have to be resorted to.

The premier said he was confident the appeals so energetically pressed by Lord Derby's committee would elicit an adequate response, particularly from the young unmarried men of the country.

Mr. Asquith, to quiet the fears of the anti-conscriptionists, reiterated that no decision regarding compulsory enlistment would be taken without the consent of parliament.

Lima Linda, Cal., Nov. 16.—Evangelistic efforts of the Seventh Day Adventists in all the large cities of America, will be strengthened during the year 1916, the convention of Adventist dignitaries assembled here having decided today to appropriate $173,040 to various parts of the United States and Canada.


## Momentous Future In Woman's Mind

The expectant mother revolves in her mind all we understand by destiny. And it is of the utmost importance that her physical comfort be our first thought. There is a most splendid remedy for this purpose, known as "Mother's Friend." It is applied over the muscles of the stomach, gently rubbed in, and at once penetrates to relieve all strain on nerves, cords, ligaments and all parts involved. It makes the muscles so pliant that they expand naturally. And at the same time they are invigorated by the absence of harassing pains so apt to distress the mind. Whatever will add to the comfort of the expectant mother is a great and helpful influence since a calm and peaceful period must have a wonderfully beneficial impress upon the coming child. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" of any druggist and you will realize why so many women declare it to be the most helpful remedy they know of. Write today to Bradfield Regulator Co., 702 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a splendid book of great interest and value to every expectant mother.

Among the letters of interest in this book one says, in part, "Seven years ago I suffered from Wednesday to Saturday and had to have instruments. This time I was sick only three hours. I want to tell all that I can not praise 'Mother's Friend' high enough for the good it did me, as I had an easy time and the baby was perfect. I will always speak a good word for it."


# UNION FARMERS HEAR NOTABLE ADDRESSES

## Dr. Alexander, J. L. McLaurin and John Sprunt Hill Speak.

**Three Addresses Feature First Day's Sessions of Annual Convention of North Carolina Farmers' Union at Durham.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Nov. 16.—The first day's session of the annual convention of the North Carolina Farmers' Union was featured by the address of Warehouse Commissioner J. L. McLaurin, of South Carolina; the address of President H. Q. Alexander, and the address of Mr. John Sprunt Hill. Ex-Senator McLaurin advocated the establishment of State-owned warehouses in every Southern state and the appointment of a commission to have charge of these warehouses.

Dr. Alexander brought many new thoughts to the convention, including more stock for farms, abolition of the crop lien mortgage law; fewer changes in school books in public schools; better banking facilities for farmers, and closer co-operation in marketing.

Mr. John Sprunt Hill, speaking on rural credits before the Farmers this evening, made an attack on the expenditure of money by State and National departments of agriculture on account of the large amount of money that was spent on theory and so little spent in practical education of the farmer. He said that none of the laws yet enacted gave any relief to the thousands of tenant farmers in the South, who might want to borrow money. These still have to mortgage their crops.

The convention is being attended by about 200 delegates from 75 counties. In addition there are 200 or more farmers from many sections of the State.

**Against "Militarosm"**

President H. Q. Alexander, in his annual address, opposed the present "preparedness" programme as a plan "being matured for another raid on the public treasury;" presented a legislative programme for the people of North Carolina; pointed out some important farming lessons learned during the recent past; emphasized the need of an improved marketing and warehousing system and more co-operative business enterprises; urged the Farmers' Union to continue its campaign for practical education; urged its members to make their party an agency of progress, and discussed briefly the subject of rural credits. Of the agitation for national preparedness he said:

"Under the inspiring and patriotic matured for another raid on the public treasury. Some papers have published the statement that it is an open secret that our President has been forced into line on this army-navy program against his better judgment. Be that as it may, the people should voice their opposition to it. We should oppose every semblance of militarism. Germany's preparedness launched the most terrible war of the world's history."

"Where is the danger that demands this heavy expenditure. All of our possible enemies will be exhausted if not bankrupt before the end of that war. With our wonderful natural resources and an ocean on each side of us what have we to fear from Europe or Asia?"

"And who is behind this movement? Certainly not the people who would do the fighting if we were invaded by an enemy. Certainly not the people who will have to pay the bill,—and the program will require another bond issue, endless indebtedness to the money changers."

"The forces behind this program are the contractors, ship builders, officers of the army and navy, investment bankers, and the manufacturers of munitions of war. And there may be a few cowards among the people who are really afraid. But self-interest is behind this proposition and by calling it preparedness they have clothed it in the garbs of righteousness to mislead the people?

### FAIRFAX HARRISON ELECTED.

**Director of Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway.**

Cincinnati, Nov. 16.—Fairfax Harrison, of Belvon, Va., was elected a director of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company, at the annual stockholders' meeting here today. The board of directors re-appointed the official staff, including: Fairfax Harrison, president; T. C. Powell, vice president; H. B. Spencer, assistant to the president.

The board declared a dividend of 1-2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable December 1, a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock, payable November 27, and an extra dividend of 2 1-2 per cent on the common stock payable December 10.


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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

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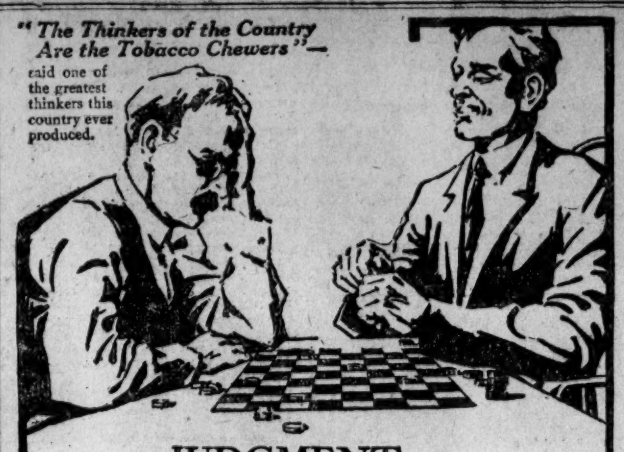

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**During the week of the Corn Show only we will offer for sale, for cash, a Three-Horse-Power Gasoline Engine, with a five-year guarantee, for the sum of $55.50; other sizes at proportionate prices.**

**P. & O. Planters for planting any kind of seed; formerly sold for $18; this week, $10.00.**

**An eight knife P. & O. Stalk Cutter; former price, $45.00; now, $27.50.**

**50-Tooth Peg Harrow; regular price, $15.00; this week, $12.00.**

**Eight-Disc Reversible Harrow; former price, $30.00; now, $25.00.**

**Steel-Tired Runabout Buggies; former price, $65.00; now, $47.50.**

**Rubber-Tired Runabout Buggies; former price, $75.00; this week, $59.00.**

**Top Buggies, steel tired; former price, $75.00; this week, $55.00.**

**Babcock's Best Top Buggies; steel tired; former price, $100.00; this week, $80.00.**

**Babcock's Rubber Tired Top Buggies; former price, $135.00; this week, $107.50.**

**Spring Delivery Wagons; former price, $60.00; this week, $47.50.**

**Jersey Spring Wagons; former price, $65.00; this week, $52.50.**

**Heavy Grocery Wagons, $75.00 size; this week, $57.50.**

**Covered Grocery Wagons; former price, $100.00; this week, $75.00.**

**All Second-Hand Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Surreys and Harness will sell at One-Fourth Value.**

**Blind Bridles, for Teams; were, $1.00; now, 59c.**

**Blind Bridles, for teams; were, $1.50; now, 98 cents.**

**$2.00 ones, at $1.25.**

**Buggy Harness; former price, $18.00; for this week, $12.50. Harness that sold for $23.00, now $15.00.**

**Surrey Harness; former price, $35.00; this week, $21.00.**

**Double-Team Wagon Harness; former price, $40.00; now, $32.50.**

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# GREAT STATE FEAST TO CELEBRATE CORONATION

## Five Japanese Peeresses Perform Ancient Dance in Kioto

**Newly Crowned Emperor and Thousands of People Gather About the Banquet Board—Dance One of Many Features.**

Kioto, Nov. 16.—Five beautiful Japanese maidens, peeresses of the realm, wearing rich and brilliant kimono, danced tonight an ancient dance of old Japan at a great state feast held to celebrate the coronation of Emperor Yoshihito. The Emperor himself was there and several thousand people were gathered about the banquet board as his personal guests. Prominent among the foreign guests, who included the members of the diplomatic corps, was George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Guthrie.

The pretty peeresses and their dance formed but one of several features calculated to impress this historic feast upon the memories of the guests, especially the foreign guests. Their dance is known as the "Gosechi." Other dances were the "Kume," and "Fuzoku," ancient musical themes played in the court from the earliest ages on felicitous occasions.

Tonight's feast, which was also in celebration of the Grand Harvest Festival held two days ago, was given in the Burakuden Hall, situated on the ground of the Nijo palace. The participants included high officers, civil and military, peers, members of the Diet, other dignitaries, as well as the members of the diplomatic corps and their wives in full evening dress, the officers of the army and navy appearing in uniform. The guests were ushered to the hall through the five gates leading thereto.

Burakuden Hall, newly erected for the court banquets, occupies a special enclosure of the Nijo, or detached palace. The building was really a series of halls arranged to provide for the reception of guests and the imperial family as well as for their seating. The main hall was a spacious rectangular building, with a floor of tiles and with a veranda to the south approached by steps from the garden. Around the interior of the hall ran a beautiful railing of red lacquer. In the center, on an elevated platform, stood the throne of the Emperor. To the east and west were seats for the Empress, who was not present, and for the Crown Prince. On the thrones were chairs and red lacquered tables for the service of the feasts. Everything suggested ancient Japan.

### CLEAN SHOPS AND PURE FOOD.

**Health Bulletin of New Hanover County Commends Splendid Work.**

High praise for the cleanliness of the food shops of Wilmington and the manner in which the food supplies are handled and sold and of the splendid work done by the Housewives' League is given in the editorial in the monthly bulletin of the Board of Health for October. The article is as follows:

"Wilmington, we believe, may well be proud of the cleanliness of her food shops and the manner in which her food supplies are handled and sold. For in this respect the city will compare advantageously with the majority of Southern cities and favorably with any. By this we do not mean that conditions here are perfect, for it is altogether impossible to be too careful in handling foodstuffs, and there is now and always will be room for improvement. Science in recent years has given to this important question much study, modern fixtures and appliances have been designed and provided and trade papers, public health journals and other publications have devoted much space to educating the merchants to provide and the housewife to demand that foodstuffs be handled and delivered to the consumer in a clean and wholesome state, and free from dust, dirt and other contaminating influences.

"The department has been complimented on the improvement of conditions in the local food establishments, and it is our desire to point out here that the results accomplished during the short time that food inspection work has been a departmental endeavor would have been impossible but for the preparatory work done by a local organization—the Housewives' League, —and that much of the credit for what has been done here rightly belongs to the League.

"No other line of civic endeavor has received more attention from the Housewives' League than the improvement of conditions and methods of handling foodstuffs, and no other line of work done by this or any other organization has accomplished results of more direct value or lasting benefit to the people of the community.

"The League accomplished its results directly through its own shop inspection work, for which its members volunteered their time and personal efforts, and indirectly through educating its members, and through them the other housewives of the city, to demand in return for their money pure and wholesome foods, uncontaminated by dirty and careless handling. By these efforts, and by the publicity given them by the local press, public opinion was awakened to the importance of the proper handling of foodstuffs. This work on the part of the Housewives' League had been under way for two years before the department was in position to begin its active food inspection work, and in our judgment the preparatory work by the League has been of incalculable value in laying the foundation for the work that we hope will ultimately make Wilmington the model city of the South in this respect."

**Died in Hospital at Baltimore.**

Friends of Mrs. Thomas C. James and Miss Margaret Haughton will regret to hear of the death of their brother, Capt. Thomas H. Haughton, of Charlotte, which occurred Tuesday morning at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., where he had gone for an operation. Captain Haughton was a Confederate soldier and a prominent citizen of Charlotte. Miss Margaret Haughton left Tuesday afternoon for Charlotte to attend the funeral, but Mrs. James will not be able to go on account of illness.

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# THEATRICAL

The incidental and choral music of the dramatic spectacle, "Everywoman," which Henry W. Savage will offer here shortly, are among the most attractive features. There are 26 musical numbers in all especially composed by George Whitefield Chadwick, dean of the New England Conservatory of Music, of Boston. These include a male quartette, six choruses, solo dances, a trio, three solos, and several incidental numbers for the orchestra. To properly interpret the music the organization is equipped with a special symphony orchestra.

**Three-Act Thriller—Grand.**

One of the timeliest features of the year, as well as one of the most engrossing and entertaining three-reel dramas you have seen in many a day, features today's great five-reel bill at the Grand.

"The Net of Deceit," a three-reel Kalem feature, stars that great English dramatist, Roland Bottomly, who has also appeared on Broadway in several successes in recent years. Supporting him is Kalem's most popular leading lady, Alice Hollister. "The Net of Deceit," is a story of diplomatic intrigue, and was filmed at the Jacksonville, Fla., studios of the Kalem Players.

One of the most awe-inspiring scenes ever filmed is shown in the course of the story, and one of special timeliness, too. A submarine mine, containing a full war charge of explosive, is planted and then discharged. The huge column of water thrown skyward easily explains how one of these mines can sink a $10,000,000 battleship in the twinkling of an eye. This scene was taken through co-operation with the Florida state troops in encampment near Jacksonville. The story tells a plot that will keep you interested from the first to last flash, and it is in three great reels.

The Hearst-Selig News is deserving of second mention on today's bill, as it contains many great events of local interest.

Then there's a great single reel Essanay drama starring beautiful Marguerite Clayton, playing opposite "Broncho Billy". It is "An Unexpected Romance," and is full of interest. Five great reels today, and take a tip that three-reeler is a corker!

**"Diamond from the Sky"—Bijou.**

Containing more thrills than two or three ordinary photoplays combined, "The Craters of Fire," a three-reel Universal feature comes to the Bijou today as one of the week's biggest offerings.

"The Craters of Fire," is an Imp three-reel melodrama, and while not of the lurid objectionable type, contains a thrill for every few minutes. Albert Capozzi, the most noted Italian actor on the American stage, plays the leading role in this great feature, a picture of wonderful strength. Buried alive in a white-hot cauldron of molten steel, the ghost of a murdered man rises to taunt his destroyer. This is the main theme, from which it can be imagined that many great incidents can be worked up. Many society folk burned and drowned as a Venetian float in the Grand Canal catches fire, is another thrill-adding spectacle.

The 16th great chapter of "The Diamond from the Sky" is also on today, two great reels of thrills such as you seldom see. It is getting now to the point where every succeeding chapter outdoes all previous ones in thrills, and capacity crowds are the rule almost every Wednesday. It would pay you to come in the afternoons if possible.

**Ann Murdock at the Royal.**

It is with extreme satisfaction that the Royal presents today that noted star, Ann Murdock, for the past two years Charles Frohman's leading star, for one appearance on the Metro Program by his consent, in the great five-act spectacle, "A Royal Family."

"The Royal Family," is not a costume play, but a modern comedy drama in which a young princess figures prominently. She has all the inclinations of a bot in manner, dress and actions. A complete change comes over her when she falls in love with a young prince from a kingdom adjoining that of her own. Her love interest in the prince prompts her to follow him, thereby she unintentionally falls into many exciting situations.

The role of the little princess of Arcadia, who believes in war and fighting men because she has been brought up with all the desires and ambitions that would naturally be instilled into a boy of royal blood, is explained when it is said that the Queen, her mother, died when she was an infant, and she has had no girls with whom to play.

"A Royal Family" will realize all expectations for something out of the ordinary, and in the presentation of the play, many strongly dramatic moments have been injected.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 16.—Yale's football team had its last hard workout today in preparation for the Harvard game Saturday. With three substitutes in the line, the 'varsity lined up against a powerful team of ineligible players for defensive practice, and the ineligibles scored four touchdowns, mainly through the good work of Harry LeGore.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

**Many Deeds for Dirt Filed in Office of Register of Deeds.**

Trading in real estate in Wilmington continues to be active and Register of Deeds Haar is kept busy with the many deeds that are filed for record. Among those filed yesterday are the following:

Burke H. Bridgers and wife to Henry L. Taylor, for $100 and other valuable considerations, lot on the west side of 18th street, 180 feet north of Chestnut, 50x190 feet in size.

J. C. Wessell and wife to J. E. Robinson and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the northwest corner of 14th and Castle streets, 33x82.5 feet in size.

R. C. Kelly and S. R. Adams to Edward D. Love, et al., for $100 and other considerations, lot on the south side of Nun street, 115 feet east of 13th, 35x63.5 feet in size.

Southeastern Realty & Development Co., to W. F. Clayton, of Fayetteville, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Lake Side Park.

A. W. Wilson and wife to C. F. Gore and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the north side of Kidder street, 132 feet west of Third, 33x90 feet in size.

William Struthers, Jr., and wife, to W. J. Bradshaw and wife, for $500 and other considerations, lot on the west side of Fourth street, 149 feet south of Martin, 49x150 feet in size.

J. A. Hufham and wife to K. J. Cumming, for $10 and other considerations, lots 9 and 10 in block 3, located on south side of Gibson avenue, west of 22nd.

John Haritos to William Struthers, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, farm 56 at Winter Park Gardens, containing six acres.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call to all national banks requiring them to report to him their condition at the close of business Wednesday, November 10th.


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**A Stirring Story of Diplomatic Intrigue, in Three Acts.**

**HEARST-SELIG NEWS PICTORIAL**

**"The World Before Your Eyes."**

**"AN UNEXPECTED ROMANCE"**

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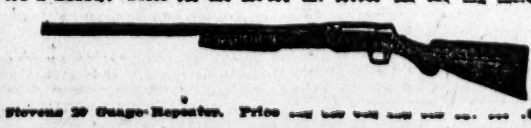

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1915.

There is room at the top and also rooms for rent at the top.

Do the best you can and help others to do the best they can.

Between a guy and a sap, Colonel Roosevelt would prefer the guy.

Tender youth should avoid the merest possibility of getting pinched by the cops.

One way to keep money at home and have customers who pay cash is to start factories already.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "Weigh your waffles." Do nothing of the kind. Let us weigh them for you.

Hot buckwheat cakes and no butter is when a man would rather have milk toast and eggs for breakfast.

No girl looks like an old maid any more, and even the married ladies dress so they look like all the other girls.

If the United States were a powerful beast with feet of clay, some other nation would be sure to hit it on its feet.

The irony of inconsistency is praise for Wilson from those who oppose him so that his influence in the Nation may be nullified.

The honeymoon is over when a fellow is told in an ejaculatory manner that it is time for him to learn to tie his own cravat.

Yes, the doctors will tell some men that they need a tonic and it only confirms their idea of what they have wanted all the time.

A girl will love a doctor who tells her mother that dancing is innocent athleticism and healthy recreation that makes a girl forget her fag.

Of course, there always will be queer-thoughtedness and illogical opposition. The boneheads have got to have something to do.

After the European war is over the best thing for assassins to do is to assassinate themselves and save trouble for all the balance of us.

When a girl wears the latest fashion she looks as if she had decorated a funnel with fur and had gotten up into it as far as she can go.

One of the great problems of life is to know how to avoid letting it go to waste and winnow away like the falling leaves of the autumn.

Our ancient friend Horace observed: "Who prates of war or want, after his wine?" Oh, well, old sage, consider the difference between wine and war.

A New England lady's given name is Miss Petunia, but it's a cinch that she parts her hair in the middle and regards man as a "street angel and home devil."

Even though a man may want us to believe that he "would rather be right than president," he is not likely to be either, to use the words of a New England statesman.

A lady says her husband loves home more the older he gets. Shakespeare beautifully describes the different ages from the purling infant to the age when nobody has to show a man the way to go home and stay.

You can call it a menu if you want to, but a dietary programme is all right when some of the things on it are chicken pie, rice, butter milk biscuits, Jersey butter and Nation's Garden Spot vegetables cooked with North Carolina ham.

There is no safety in the heights of folly. Even the tops of the Alps are subject to bombardment by modern guns located many miles away. The only safe place to go is to get in a hole and pull it in after you when nobody's looking.

### A NATION HAS TO BE READY.

President Wilson is accused of violating the traditions of the Democratic party by urging adequate preparedness for American defense. There is no such Democratic tradition, and the allegation is all allegory. We assert without fear of refutation that the Democratic party stands for liberty and all sorts of a fight for it. It follows, therefore, that defense for this land of liberty is only preparedness to fight for its preservation if necssary. In a case of necessity a real true blue Democrat believes in being prepared to defend the liberty for which his fathers fought and died. Not that Democrats hate peace but that they love liberty more.

Don't you believe for a moment that the Democratic party ever had any tradition indicating that it would rather go to the tall timbers than to fight and defend liberty and the land of liberty. A Democrat wants peace with honor and wants plenty of retrenchment and reform, but he also wants a gun in the event that he has to go out and attend to those who may attempt to undermine the bulwark of his liberty and sovereignty. This country is composed of democrats in the broad sense of the term. There is the regular Jeffersonian kind and another kind nick-named Republicans on account of their misguided ideas on the tariff. On the question of national defense, however, the party lines which divide them from the George Washington article dwindle into the mere shadow of a silken strand. On that question they stand together and their countersign is the same. Americans of all parties are "hail fellows well met" in a common cause and national defense is the one cause in which the minority of obstructionists will have to be self-respecting in order to get a showing.

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," but war can show a whole lot of them itself. We hate war, but sometimes a war has to be loved, like we love the War for American Independence—the independence which it is for Americans of this day to wisely safeguard without considering the cost. The best peace that any country can have is the peace which comes from liberty and freedom, and it was the final victory at Yorktown which assured America more peace than war during the last 139 years of liberty for Americans.

Those who wish to create the impression that the Democratic party has any tradition that will prevent Democrats from regarding their sacred duty to their country when it becomes necessary, only think there is such a tradition. Patrick Henry spoke a Democratic tradition when he exclaimed: "Give me liberty or give me death." It was George Washington who handed down to us the warning tradition: "In time of peace prepare for war." The father of his country meant for us to so construe it that in the future it would be wisdom for Americans to be prepared in the event that war should be made upon them. The wise words of Washington once came very nearly being fatally ignored, for in 1812, for lack of preparedness, the country came within an ace of being put under foot by a foe which was so well prepared that it invaded our country and burned its Capitol. Only world conditions then saved America from being completely conquered and its liberty probably lost.

Washington's admonition is well to keep in mind as the main Democratic tradition. It is good for all time and it is well to remember it and forget some of the latter day pipe dreams with which we are beguiled. A nation has to be ready if it is safe.

### A TENTED REVELATION

When you see a tent it is generally a sign that there is a show, and really that is what is to be seen in the big tent which covers most of the centre of Market street from Front street to Water and in the large tents which cover the cleared site for the new Customs House that will face the harbor, between Market and Princess streets. There at this time may be found a tented revelation. In the big tent there is a real agricultural show and in the adjacent tented area there is a livestock and poultry show. There is something decidedly artistic in the arrangement of the exhibits, and the whole is both impressive and attractive.

We have seen many an agricultural fair in some large cities that were in no wise equal to the tented fair that opened in Wilmington yesterday and which can be seen by visitors every day and night till next Friday evening. Nine counties of this resourceful part of North Carolina were invited to make exhibits and some of them have seized the opportunity to make displays of their farm products which proclaim the matchless versatility and productive potentialities of our garden spot region. Enthusiasm goes along with the whole show, and there is manifest pride among all the exhibitors.

All the displays are passing fine, and especially so is that of New Hanover county, according to its size and variety, with a setting which most strikingly furnishes us an object lesson of the marvelous possibilities of the lands of this truly wonderful section. In the local department of the Star can be found more extended notice of the exhibits, but in the comprehensive group there may be mentioned here such staple money crops as cotton, tobacco, peanuts, together with corn, oats, beans, peas, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, and every conceivable vegetable that flourishes and yields to such perfection in this section. Many of them are second crops, equal in quality and yield to the first crops grown on the same land earlier in the season, a display which speaks for itself of this region of two-crop-seasons down here in Southeastern North Carolina.

One of the most notable displays is that of "The Maples," the suburban farm of Capt. E. D. Williams. His is largely a forage display, and it consists of eight different forage crops which produce marvelously in our soils. He displays six different cuttings of alfalfa from the same field this season, his last cutting have been made as late as the 10th of November. That of itself shows the unrivalled adaptability of this country for forge production, and yet the various other forage crops displayed magnify the forage possibilities of this country in the great variety and abundance of its production of such crops. His whole display of course, is an object lesson of the possibilities of the livestock industry in a country where feed crops and grazing and climate make all the conditions ideal for cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, goats and other livestock. Of course, these same conditions prove how ideal is this portion of North Carolina for the dairying, creamery and cheese industries yet to be developed.

A feature which should not be overlooked is the collective photographic view of New Hanover county's improved highway system. It is a county with a system of good roads, mind you, and possibly the only county in the State which has a belt line highway, with both ends starting in Wilmington, circling around one of the richest sections of the county and stretching at one point for several miles in sight of the Atlantic and the picturesque sounds which give our coast its entrancing panoramic characteristic.

We can't mention the half of it here, but the revelation is now to be seen at the foot of Market street where people can glimpse a vision of the possibilities, advantages and opportunities of what is the most resourceful section of America. The proof is furnished in the variety of evidence to be seen on display.

### CHURCHILL THE GOAT

With Winston Spencer Churchill going to the front to offer his life for his country, we confess to sympathy with him in the efforts of his enemies in England to make him the goat for the misfortunes which Great Britain has sustained in her purpose to carry out her obligations to the little kingdom of Belgium. She rushed into a fight that was not altogether hers but she was ill prepared except on sea to attempt to stand by Belgium through thick and thin. Earl Spencer took a responsible share of the war management on his shoulders but no one can possibly believe that he is responsible for every untoward thing that has happened.

The fact is, the war in Europe is a more enormous affair than anybody in England dreamed it would be. A herculean task was to be performed after England plunged into the abyss of a monstrous war, and possibly Churchill nor any other man in England or America or elsewhere could have done any better under the circumstances. In England, however, there is great bitterness towards him as there was against men in our own country when a goat was to be found for mistakes and misfortunes.

As to the Dardanelles campaign, it was said of Churchill that this was a "civilian plan foisted by a political amateur upon reluctant officers and experts." In his speech in London he resented this grave reflection and stinging reproach and declared that experts had counselled and concurred before any of the expeditions which have been condemned were undertaken. Of course, they did. That is to be assumed as well as expected.

At any rate, Winston Churchill no doubt thinks the front is a more agreable place than a gravely responsible position in England, where the critics are doing all their fighting. Having gone to the war zone, he can rest assured that his critics will not follow him to the firing line. Critics in critical times never go that far.

### THE ALLEGATION IS DENIED.

The Star is not accused but is credited with making a statement which we think it is proper to disclaim and concerning which we depend on a genuine alibi. Here is the allegation as made and referred to by the New Bern Sun:

"The Wilmington Star says that the British government is charged with grafting. That's about the lightest allegation that could be made against John Bull."

The Sun probably saw it in the stars but not in The Star. Doubtless The Sun, which is one of the heavenly bodies, did not purposely reflect on The Star, but it must have gotten the idea from some other source. At any rate, The Star has never made such a reference to the British government, and we do not even believe that it is capable of being a grafter. Even though some official might be, and we do not even know that there is, it would not subject the government of our mother country to such a sweeping charge.

We have too much respect for John Bull to make mere allegations in which we give him the benefit of the very strongest doubt. We don't think it is a good idea to refer disrespectfully to any foreign government, even though it may get excited and seemingly act piratically on the high seas when it is suspected that we are engaged in smuggling or when one considers that we are defiantly trespassing on their war zones at peril of being sent to the bottom of the sea without a moment's notice.

It is too serious a matter to say things about governments of friendly countries, although American newspapers do get awfully personal about some of the heads of the world powers themselves.

### AN AFTER WORD ON THE SHIP CANAL SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Star:

Reference in your columns—not long ago—to Micawber and Col. Sellers invites the following comment. These characters in fiction—the creations of Dickens and of Mark Twain—were creatures of environment. Wilkins Micawber, when out of debtor's prison in London, walked the streets governed by "circumstances over which he had no control, waiting for something to turn up." Through the influence of friends, he and his family emigrated to "Middlebay Port"—somewhere in the British provinces—where he became a magistrate and a distinguished citizen.

Col. Mulberry Sellers was the product of the West during "flush times," he was temperamentally a "promoter"—he could never descend to lower values, as is shown in his advice to friends to "buy a barrel of needles, there's millions in it!" Huckleberry Finn says "a promoter is a man what sells something that he ain't got to somebody what don't want it." Colonel Sellers was all to the ginger.

It were better for a community to be animated by the vagaries of such characters as these than to fall into the coma of a Rip Van Winkle, or to sink into the bottomless bogs of self-satisfaction, which is worse.

Now that the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association has held its annual meeting in Savannah, and an increasing interest and enthusiasm is shown in the consummation of the projected intra-coastal waterway from Boston to Wilmington, it seems that our citizens should awaken to the possibilities in store for Wilmington in its early completion, and a more general and deeper interest be shown—a stronger active and moral support be given to the efforts of the association in its achievement.

The Star is an enthusiast on the subject, as has been shown in numberless editorials advocating this project, and in an effort to educate the people as to the importance of this contemplated waterway. It may not be out of place to point out what Wilmington may get, and what may be lost through inertia and indifference.

The intra-coastal waterway as projected (as understood), is to afford means of navigation for barges and light draft vessels—8 feet draught—through a system of canals, and the sounds, from Boston to Wilmington, or to a point on the coast opposite this city, thence by canal across the peninsula to Cape Fear river.

Now here's where it is possible for Wilmington remain in "statu quo"? Instance, that it should be decided to extend the canal or waterway system along the coast to the head of Myrtle Sound, and thence across the narrow strip of land at Carolina Beach to the river, through a canal of sufficient depth to float barges, etc.? In such an event would not Southport reap all the benefits, and would not Wilmington rebain in "statu quo"?

On the other hand, suppose our citizens took interest enough in the subject to investigate the probable benefits that would accrue to this port in the construction of a ship canal—as previously suggested—through Masonboro Inlet and Hewlett's Creek—a distance of about eight and a half miles—from deep sea to deep harbor, with 30 feet of water in the river and a wide anchorage in Brunswick Bay?

The point to be made, in order to rivet the proposition is to show the government the great advantages offered in an accessible entry to safe harbor for ships of the navy—an advantage that cannot be overestimated when the long exposed line of coast of North Carolina is considered, with not one easily accessible port between Charleston and Norfolk, for repair, docking and coaling of large naval vessels. This view of the subject gives a reciprocal value—from a military standpoint—to the construction of such an entrance to port. The commercial advantages will far exceed the strategical advantages to the government, and this feature concerns us most in times of peace. The intelligent survey of any map will convince the most skeptical reader that there is no element of the "Pork Barrel Pirate" in this suggestion. The Government will be amply repaid for such an outlay. We are bidders for South American trade and commerce through the Panama Canal.

With barges, coal and iron ladened from the section of the Great Lakes to shipyards and foundries on the banks of Cape Fear river, sounds like business. Bear in mind that "Fore River" is no nearer coal and iron mines than are we; big ships are launched there and structural and other plants thrive. Why not Wilmington?

Faithfully yours,
GEORGE P. COTCHETT.
Nov. 16th, 1915.

### MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of The Star:

The death of Booker T. Washington—the foremost negro educator of this country—reminds me of the Hampton School of Virginia and the Tuskegee School of Alabama. These schools have helped the negro race by teaching them a system of thorough and efficient work as well as book knowledge. We need schools established on this system all over this country for the white race and for the Indian and negro races.

Education is a great thing but education without teaching boys and girls to work—either inside or outside of the school room—is a calamity ,and our people will awake to the fact some day, but do not seem sufficiently awake to it yet. I think the Bible says: "six days shalt thou labor and rest on the Sabbath day." This command is just as strong and binding to work six days each week as it is to keep the Sabbath each week. We are a bundle of habits and please let us get our children to take the work habit as well as the habit of going to school, and don't forget, you parents and teachers, to inculcate morals in your children; and if they are well reared they will, as a rule, bring up their children of the next generation in the same way. "Oh, the good we all may and should do as the days are going by."

Respectfully, D. L. GORE.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Squire Shaw, whose father owned the tract of land on which Southern Pines was built, and who is one of the town's most interesting and unique figures, is considerably improved in health of late and is seen on the street much oftener than for a few months past. Long may he live to see "Shaw's Ridge," under its newer name, grow and prosper. The 2,500 acres which the squire's father gave to the town was not of great intrinsic value, at that time, but the land and its improvements today are worth in the neighborhood of a million dollars.—Southern Pines Citizen.

Carthage can boast of having Winter gardens almost, for now, November 10, some of the people are gathering fresh vegetables from their gardens. J. M. Barrett and J. Alton McIver report fresh snap beans while several are using new crop Irish potatoes and green field peas, butter-beans and tomatoes daily from their gardens. The late Fall and the unprecedented good weather have made this possible. Should our people have kept on planting during the late Summer our gardens would have been good until this time. It is a chance worth taking sometimes.—Moore County News.

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Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of Henrietta Shepard, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me on or before the 10th day of November, 1916, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment.

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The Only Oil Company in the City Whose Money Remains in Wilmington.

# MR. P. R. ALBRIGHT IS MADE GENERAL MANAGER

## Of Atlantic Coast Line, Succeeding Mr. W. N. Royall.

**President Kenly and Other Higher Officials Re-Elected at Meeting of Directors—Several Changes Announced.**

At the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, held in Richmond, Va., yesterday, practically all of the old officers of the company were re-elected, the notable exception being the election of Mr. P. R. Albright as general manager to succeed Mr. W. N. Royall, who resigned some months ago on account of ill health.

Mr. Albright has been assistant general manager of the road since a year ago and since that time he has been in practical charge of the duties of that office on account of the continued illness of Mr. Royall. At the meeting of the stockholders yesterday, all of the present members of the Board of Directors were re-elected and after declaring a dividend of 2 1-2 per cent, on the common stock of the company, payable on January 20th, 1916, to all stockholders of record on December 20th, 1915, old officers were re-elected as follows:

Chairman of the Board—H. Walters, New York.

President—John R. Kenly, Wilmington, N. C.

First Vice President—Alexander Hamilton, Petersburg, Va.

Third Vice President—Lyman Delano, Wilmington.

Fourth Vice President—R. A. Brand, Wilmington.

General Counsel—Alexander Hamilton, Petersburg, Va.

Secretary and Assistant Treasurer—H. L. Borden, New York.

Assistant Secretaries—R. D. Cronly, Lyman Delano, Geo. B. Elliott, Wilmington.

Treasurer—James F. Post, Wilmington.

Assistant Treasurers—J. J. Nelligan and Jos. B. Kirby, of Baltimore, and J. Moultrie Lee, of Savannah, Ga.

General Manager—P. R. Albright, Wilmington.

Passenger Traffic Manager—W. J. Craig, Wilmington.

Freight Traffic Manager, James Menzies, Wilmington.

Comptroller—H. C. Prince, Wilmington.

No second vice president was elected at the meeting yesterday.

Following the meeting yesterday in Richmond the officers left for an inspection of the entire system and will en route attend meetings of subsidiary companies at several points along the line. The party will spend today in Charleston, S. C.

A circular yesterday from the office of President John R. Kenly announced the election of Mr. Albright to the office of general manager, vice Mr. Royall, resigned on account of ill health, and simultaneously there was issued from the office of the newly elected general manager another circular, approved by Mr. Lyman Delano, third vice president, making the following appointments:

Assistant General Manager—Mr. J. N. Brand, headquarters Wilmington, N. C.

General Superintendent, Third Division—Mr. J. C. Murchison, headquarters, Jacksonville, Fla.

Superintendent—Mr. J. P. Walker, headquarters, Charleston, S. C.

Superintendent—Mr. T. W. Hansell, headquarters, Sanford, Fla.

Mr. J. N. Brand comes to Wilmington as assistant general manager succeeding Mr. Albright, elected general manager. He has been general superintendent of the third division with headquarters in Jacksonville, and is succeeded there by Mr. J. C. Murchison, who has been superintendent with headquarters in Charleston. Mr. Murchison is succeeded at Charleston by Mr. J. P. Walker, formerly assistant superintendent there, and Mr. Hansell is appointed superintendent at Sanford, Fla. All the appointments are effective yesterday.

The election of Mr. Albright as general manager, while not unmixed with sorrow that the continued illness of Mr. Royall has made his resignation expedient, will give sincere pleasure to his hundreds of friends all along the system and especially in Wilmington and North Carolina where Mr. Albright is so well and favorably known. He is among the most popular and able of the large number of railroad executives in Wilmington and since Mr. Royall's continued illness, it has been known that sooner or later he would be called to the position of higher responsibility.

Mr. Albright entered the railway service on August 1st, 1888, as clerk to the general superintendent of the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, a part of which is now incorporated in the greater Atlantic Coast Line system. He was subsequently chief clerk to the general superintendent and to the general manager of the same line until September 1898, when he was appointed manager of the North Carolina Demurrage Bureau, in the organization of which he had been largely instrumental. He served in that capacity until he entered the service of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad Company on March 1st, 1901, as assistant to the general manager. He was made assistant general manager of the same road on November 18th, 1914, and was serving in that capacity when elected yesterday as general manager.

Mr. Albright's successor as assistant general manager, Mr. J. N. Brand, is also well known and highly esteemed in Wilmington, where for a number of years until his promotion to the superintendency of the Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., districts some years ago, he was in the office of the general superintendent of transportation in this city. He is a brother of Mr. R. A. Brand, third vice president of the road, and married a Wilmington lady. He and Mrs. Brand will find a cordial welcome waiting them here upon their return to the city.

Mr. Murchison who succeeds Mr. Brand at Jacksonville, is also well known in Wilmington and received his early railroad training in Wilmington and on the Wilmington district. His promotion will give pleasure to hundreds of friends in North Carolina of which State he is a native.

—Suit was started in the Recorder's court yesterday by the Boney & Harper Milling Co., against Ernest F. Peschau, J. H. Hayden and T. A. Croom, partners, trading and doing business as the Wilmington Grain & Provision Co. The plaintiff is represented by J. O. Carr, Esq. No complaint was filed.

# MUCH INTEREST IN BIG PARADE TODAY

## Rotary Club Will Show What Wilmington Can Do.

**Over Fifty Handsome and Attractive Floats Will Advertise City-By-The Sea—Procession Starts at 11 o'clock This Morning.**

The day is here for the big parade and promptly at 11 o'clock this morning, the pocession of floats headed by the Wilmington police force and the Hanover Concert band will move from Tenth and Market streets and will pass through the principal streets of the city. The Wilmington Light Infantry will come next and then the Rotary Club, under whose auspices the parade is given, will follow. Then comes the Y. M. C. A. boosters and the Boy Scouts followed by the half hundred or more floats that will show vividly and concretely, and attractively, what Wilmington does to keep her place on the map.

Mr. Thomas R. Ames, who has had charge of the arrangements for the parade, will be chief marshall and will have as his assistants, Messrs, John R. Murchison, Meares Harris, E. L. White, and S. M. Boatwright.

The line of march will be as follows: From between 10th and 12th streets on Market; Market to Third; Third to Red Cross; Red Cross to Front; Front to Castle; Castle to Fifth; Fifth to Market; Market to Tenth.

Chairman Ames requests that all those having floats for the parade meet promptly at Tenth and Market streets at 10 o'clock in order that the line of march may be formed for the parade. The parade will start promptly at 11 o'clock.

The line of march will be thronged by thousands of people not only from the city and the county but a great many from other counties. This is scheduled to be one of the really big days of the Corn and Agricultural Show and will be something worth seeing.

### CHARLES HALL DAVIS

**Wins $120,000 Decision Against Virginia Railway and Power Co.**

A decision of interest to many people in Wilmington was handed down recently by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Judges Pritchard, Woods and Knapp sitting, in the case of Charles Hall Davis against the Virginian Railway and Power Company. Mr. Davis will be remembered locally in connection with the recent street Railway Franchise fight, in which Mr. Davis successfully represented the Wilmington and Carolina Beach Railway Company.

The case in Richmond involved the payment of $71,000 par value of street railway second mortgage bonds, issued by the old Richmond Passenger and Power Company, when all the railway, light and power plants in Richmond and Petersburg were brought together in 1902. About one year after the consolidation, the combined properties passed into the control of the Goulds. In 1904 they were placed in the hands of receivers, and in 1909 were sold under foreclosure bringing $8,100,000, or less than enough to pay off the so-called debenture bonds, of which Mr. Davis owned $71,000 par value.

Mr. Davis contended that the earnings and property of the Richmond Company which were conveyed under the mortgage to secure his bonds had been systematically diverted by the Virginia Company, while it was controlled by the Goulds, and used for the benefit of the bonds of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, which were also largely owned and controlled by the Goulds. Mr. Davis contended that in this way the property covered by the mortgage securing his bonds was constantly being depreciated in value, because its earnings grew less year by year under this plan of diversion; while the property securing the Virginia bonds grew more and more valuable, largely by reason of these diverted earnings so turned over to the Virginia Company. The mortgage bonds of the Virginia Company, although they were secured by a lien subsequent to the lien securing the Richmond bonds, were getting the benefit of the property and earnings conveyed under the morgage securing the Davis bonds by reason of the fact that that property and those earnings were being diverted by the Virginia company through its absolute control of the Richmond company. Moreover, although the Virginia company bonds (of which Davis held a part,) it had never paid any of them, and, in addition, had never paid anything to the Richmond company for the trackage and traffic and lighting contracts which it had so diverted.

In the re-organization which took place after the foreclosure, the Davis bonds were practically left out, and Mr. Davis has for years been attempting to compel the Virginia company to restore to the Richmond company the diverted earnings and property, and to pay for his bonds at par and interest.

The recent decision in which all of the judges concerned, practically confirms and upholds all the contentions made by Mr. Davis, and decides that the Virginia Company is liable for the payment of his $71,000 of bonds, which, with interest, now amount to over $120,000.

In the indictment trials brought against Mr. Davis in Petersburg some years ago, which were very widely referred to when the local franchise fight was going on, the question of the value of these bonds became one of the principal issues. In those trials, Mr. Davis was fully acquitted, but it will be gratifying to his friends in Wilmington to know that this decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals confirms and justifies every statement that he made about the value of the bonds, and vindicates thoroughly all his actions in regard to the same. He not only was acquitted by the unanimous verdict of the juries who tried his cases, but his actions now seem to have been vindicated and justified by one of the highest courts in the land.

**Placed Under Peace Bond.**

Mr. Lee Justice, formerly a member of the Wilmington police force, was placed under a peace bond yesterday in the sum of $200 after a trial before Justice Harriss. Mrs. Justice had sworn out a warrant before Justice McGowan charging her husband with threatening to do her bodily harm. The State was represented by J. C. King, Esq. Mr. William A. Canady, of the Wilmington fire department, went on Justice's bond to keep the peace for two years.

# ELECTION CASES GO OVER TO NEXT TERM

## Counsel for Defendants Ask for Bill of Particulars.

**City Officials Required to Give Bond by Judge Daniels—Trial of Tom Merrick, Colored, Scheduled for Today.**

When the cases against city officials and a former city official were called in Superior Court yesterday at noon, they were continued until the January term at the instance of Solicitor Lyon who stated that he did not have time to get up a bill of particulars as requested by counsel for some of the defendants. Each defendant was required to give bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance at trial.

Through his counsel, William J. Bellamy, Esq., Councilman W. J. Bradshaw requested that the case against him be tried at this term. Judge Daniels stated that he would try to accommodate him and it was arranged to have the trial yesterday afternoon. However, when the case was called, Mr. Bellamy announced that his client was not ready for trial and the case was continued.

When the cases were called yesterday at noon, Marsden Bellamy and W. P. Stacy, Esq., who appeared for several of the defendants in the cases, asked for a bill of particulars as they stated the indictments against their clients did not allege to whom money or other things of value had been paid. Solicitor Lyon stated that he would not be able to get the information asked for at this term of court and moved for a continuance. William J. Bellamy, Esq., requested that the case against Councilman Bradshaw not be included in the list and that it be tried at this term.

Solicitor Lyon suggested that capiases be issued for the defendants and Judge Daniels ordered that this be done. Judge Daniels stated that he thought all defendants should be treated alike.

The cases in which continuances were granted are as follows: One each against Mayor P. Q. Moore, Councilmen Louis M. Bunting, W. J. Bradshaw and W. F. Jones and Superintendent of Streets John J. Furlong and two against Former Councilman D. N. Chadwick, Jr.

A special venire of 150 men has been summoned from which to select a jury in the case against Tom Merrick, colored, who will be placed on trial in Superior Court this morning on a charge of killing Mr. L. B. Hudson, a young man of this city. The homicide took place last August in this city. The defendant is represented by Burke H. Bridgers, Esq., and Solicitor Lyon will be assisted in the prosecution by Rodolph Duffy, Esq., of Catherine Lake.

### THAT THANKSGIVING GAME

**Wake Forest Eleven Will Meet Fort Caswell Team Here.**

The admirers of real football sport will not have to leave the city to see something worth while on the day when this manly sport is in the zenith of its glory—Thanksgiving Day, Mr. C. E. Hooper was in receipt of a letter yesterday from Mr. W. B. Wright, coach and manager of the wake Forest team, saying that he was getting his men in fine shape for the game. He says that "On the Wilmington" is all the talk at Wake Forest College these days. Mr. Wright will bring 18 players and has practically all of them in the best of form. Besides the 18 players, Mr. Wright says the college is full of the spirit and many of the boys will come here as rooters.

The Wake Forest part of the line-up is not the only interesting part. These soldiers down at Fort Caswell, are thinking more about Wilmington these days than they are thinking about the whole European war. Mr. Thomas K. Vogel, manager of the team, has built up one of the best teams in this part of the country, and everybody knows how tough these soldiers are.

Sunset Park will be in her glory Thanksgiving Day and Wilmington people will all meet their friends there. This will be the biggest game here during the fall season, of any kind of sport, and Wilmington will likely turnout in full force to see the game.

### TRAINING FOR ROGERS.

**Hanson Goes to Fort Caswell Today to Wrestle With Soldiers.**

In preparation for his match Friday night with "Yankee" Rogers, of Fall River, Mass., who says he is not a champion, but "some wrestler," of the middleweight class, Fritz Hanson leaves on the steamer Wilmington this morning for Fort Caswell, where he has made arrangements with Mr. Thos. K. Vogel, general athletic manager of the Fort Caswell soldiers, for a unique match.

Mr. Hanson has agreed to take as many soldiers as Mr. Vogel can put up at the rate of ten an hour. As yet Mr. Vogel has only secured five men willing to go in the ring with Mr. Hanson. Just as often as he throws one man, another will assail him, and he must throw the whole five in 30 minutes, or fail to win the contest. Mr. Hanson doesn't feel this sport, which will probably be interesting to the soldiers, to be of much importance to him except to train him for the match with "Yankee" Rogers Friday night at Woolvin Hall.

### WINTER PARK IMPROVEMENT.

**Permanent Society Organized Monday Night—J. T. Sholar, President.**

A mass meeting was held at the Winter Park school building Monday night for the purpose of considering ways and means for bettering the community socially and materially.

It was decided to make it a permanent organization and the following officers were elected: President, J. T. Sholar; vice president, W. P. Farrow; secretary, H. McC. Stanford.

A number of suggestions for work to be undertaken were made by those present, and it was decided to call the first regular meeting Monday, November 22nd, at 8 P. M., at the Winter Park school building and it is hoped that a large representation of the residents of that community will be present.

**Building Permits Issued.**

The following building permits have been issued by Fire Chief Charles Schnibben: F. J. Gooding, three room dwelling on Swan, between Fifth and Sixth streets, estimated cost of $250; the Wilmington Hosiery Manufacturing Company, factory on Fifth street, between Wright and Meares, estimated cost of $5,000.

# NEGRO ARRAIGNED IN COURT FOR BURGLARY

## James Davis Charged With Capital Crime.

**Clarence Hewlett Acquitted of Charge of Having Been Implicated in Robbery of Store—Other Cases Tried Yesterday.**

James Davis, a colored youth, who was arrested by the police early Sunday morning, was arraigned in Superior Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of burglary in the first degree and will be tried at this term. Following close upon the finding of probable cause in the Recorder's court yesterday morning by Deputy Recorder Ricaud, the grand jury immediately took up the matter and soon had returned a true bill in the case. The negro is charged with having entered the home of Capt. Charles H. Wessell on Chestnut street between Sixth and Seventh. The only specific evidence against the defendant, so far as known, is that he had in his possession when arrested a German coin which Captain Wessell identified as being his property, and no satisfactory explanation has yet been given by the negro as to how he came to have it.

The negro also had in his possession when arrested several pawn tickets for a pistol and clothing but investigation by the police failed to show that this had been stolen from anyone. The negro has told several stories as to his identity but little is known of him. Following the finding of probable cause in the Recorder's court yesterday, he was lodged in the county jail without bond.

Deputy Recorder Ricaud also found probable cause yesterday morning in a case against James Smith, colored, charged with storebreaking, and yesterday afternoon the negro entered a plea of guilty in Superior court. Judge Daniels sentenced him to serve six months on the county roads.

A charge of embezzlement against J. Hall Johnson, white, was changed to forcible trespass and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. The jury found Eliza Smith, colored, guilty of vagrancy but recommended mercy and she was sent to the county farm for 30 days.

After the evidence had been heard in the case against Martin L. Williams, colored, charged with running a disorderly house, a plea of guilty was entered by his attorney, William J. Bellamy, Esq., and he was sentenced to serve six months on the county roads.

Tom Hardwick, colored, charged with larceny, was found not guilty. A nol pros with leave was taken in the case against Ed Smith, colored, charged with storebreaking. Frank Weston, colored, was found not guilty of allowing his stock to run at large.

The grand jury returned not a true bill against Richard Ross, colored, who was charged with entering a house at Winter Park and taking two watches and a locket. He was arrested last week by County Officer H. Mack Godwin and was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday morning. Probable cause was found and the case sent to Superior Court. He was represented by J. C. King, Esq.

**Hewlett is Acquitted.**

Clarence Hewlett, a young white man, charged with being implicated in the robbery of the department store of the C. W. Polvogt Company last spring, was found not guilty by a jury yesterday morning. The defendant was represented by W. P. Gafford, Esq. The case against him was called Monday afternoon and failing to appear his bond of $200 was declared forfeited. However, it developed that there had been a misunderstanding as to the term of court at which he was to appear and the judgment of Monday was ordered stricken out and the trial was then taken up. Hewlett was in court when it convened yesterday morning.

Mr. C. W. Polvogt, proprietor of the store, was the first witness called and testified that his store was entered on the night of April 10th last spring and robbed of about $130 worth of hosiery, $40 in money and a lot of shirt waists, laces and other merchandise. The cash drawer had been broken open and everything in the hosiery room was left in a torn-up condition. The witness told of having identified the articles which Sheriff Cowan brought back with him from Tennessee several weeks after the store was robbed when he went to bring back Plummer Gilbert, who had been arrested in Knoxville on a warrant from Wilmington.

Mr. John Wanamaker, a salesman in the Polvogt store, testified that he was the first to enter the store after the robbery was discovered. He identified the articles brought into court and corroborated the testimony of Mr. Polvogt.

Ed Smith, a young white man, who was arrested soon after the robbery occurred on a charge of being implicated in it but was later released because of the lack of evidence against him, testified that on the night of April 7th, he was at the home of Hewlett and saw the latter and Gilbert at that time. Gilbert was writing on some paper, the witness stated, and in response to a question responded that they were plotting to break into Polvogt's store. The witness stated that he was asked to join them but declined and left soon after under the impression then that Hewlett and Gilbert had decided not to enter the store. The next day after the robbery, the witness said he saw both Hewlett and Gilbert and remarked to the former that he had seen in the papers that the store had been entered and Hewlett

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No matter how bad a sore or ulcer afflicts you, it is believed that Hokara, the pure skin healer, will cure it, but if it doesn't cure, the purchase price will be refunded.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the local agents for Hokara, who have sold hundreds of packages, say they have yet to find any form of wound or disease affecting the skin that Hokara does not heal, and its relief comes so quickly that those who try it are simply delighted with it.

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Statement to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of the

## Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Wilmington, N. C., at the Close of Business on November 10th, 1915.

| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
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| Loans and Discounts, other than demand loans | $1,993,587.65 | Capital | $ 100,000.00 |
| North Carolina State Bonds. | 8,500.00 | Surplus | 200,000.00 |
| All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages | 17,152.50 | Undivided Profits | 93,344.65 |
| Banking House | 50,000.00 | Dividends Unpaid | 107.50 |
| All other Real Estate Owned | 2,306.00 | Deposits | 2,295,139.26 |
| Demand Loans | 203,280.02 | Accrued Interest, Due Depositors | 12,000.00 |
| Cash (on hand and in banks) | 349,271.24 | | |
| Invested Trust Funds | 76,500.00 | | |
| Total | $2,700,591.41 | Total | $2,700,591.41 |

I, Jno Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1915.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:

N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.


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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of J. W. Duls, deceased, I hereby notify all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all parties holding claims against said estate will present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the first day of November, A. D. 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 1st day of November, A. D. 1915.

FERDINAND J. DULS,
Executor of the Estate of J. W. Duls, deceased.

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BELK BROTHERS

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. A. P. Lats Penick, of Asheville, was registered at Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

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Miss Annie Best, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Teachey, of Wallace, were in the city yesterday, guest at Hotel Wilmington.

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Mrs. F. L. Porter, No. 318 Church street, has as her guest Mrs. W. G. Godwin, of Goldsboro.

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Miss Catherine Galloway, of Fairmont, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, registered at Hotel Wilmington.

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Mrs. Addison G. Ricaud has returned from Bennettsville, S. C., where she visited Mrs. Thomas Page Ricaud.

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Miss Kate Stuart, of Southport, left last night for Charleston, S. C., where she will spend a week as a guest at the St. John Hotel.

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The Music Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will hold a monthly meeting this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Miss Maude Bulluck, No. 309 North Fourth street.

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All ladies interested in the relief work being done by the Colonial Dames, are requested to meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the assembly room on Market street. It is desired that each lady who attend will bring a pair of scissors and a needle.

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After spending a week at the Anderson home on Masonboro Sound, Captain E. A. Anderson, of the United States battleship New Hampshire, and Mrs. Anderson have gone to Norfolk, Va., where their ship is undergoing repairs. Captain Anderson expects to become an admiral before gonig to sea again. They also hope to be able to return to the sound in December for a stay of several weeks.

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There was a good attendance last night at Calvary Baptist church for the Baraca Night 60-minute programme. The following numbers were very much enjoyed: A solo by Mr. Harris, a solo by Miss Holmes, a reading by Miss Wessell, a solo by Miss Strickland, a monologue by Mr. Nixon and stereopticon pictures by Mr. Virginius Hall. An offering was taken for the benefit of Boys' Work.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Floyd gave a delightful birthday party Monday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock at their home, No. 1818 Castle street, in celebration of the first birthday of their little daughter, Mary Louise. There was a large attendance, four generations being represented, including Mrs. M. A. Costin, grandmother of little Miss Louise and her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Wright. She was the recipient of many presents among which was a handsome upright piano, the gift of her parents. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. E. A. Brewer rendered a number of enjoyable selections on the piano. Those in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright, Mrs. E. A. Brewer, Mrs. C. N. Brewer and children, Mrs. Grady Cook, Mrs. Minnie Peterson and little daughter, Mrs. E. A. Williamson and little son, Mrs. J. R. Gerkins and children, Mrs. Godbold and little daughter, Mrs. Sallie Horn and children, Mrs. M. K. Eure and children, Mrs. M. E. Matlock, Clen Dale Scoggins, Hettie Jacobs, Estelle Pridgen, Lela and Edgar Todd, Ollie Smith and Gerotha Floyd.

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**WILLIAMS-SUTTON WEDDING AT FAISON THIS MONTH.**

Invitations have been received by friends in the city reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Bessie
to
Mr. Ralph Bertram Williams
on the afternoon of Wednesday
November the twenty-fourth
One thousand nine hundred and fifteen
at five-thirty o'clock
at home
Faison, North Carolina.

Enclosed are cards reading as follows: "At Home after the tenth of December, 212 Red Cross street, Wilmington, North Carolina."

The bride-to-be is a popular young woman with a host of friends and the groom-to-be is a well known young business man in Wilmington, having been for a number of years a traveling salesman for Einstein Bros.

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**MISS SKINNER IS BRIDE OF MR. STONE C. PULLIAM**

Miss Lucile Erambert Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Skinner, and Mr. Stone Pulliam, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, the pastor.

The church was attractively decorated with palms and evergreens and was lighted with candles. Mr. Ed. H. Munson, the organist, played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, as the bridal party entered the church, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used for the recessional.

The little flower children were Miss Janie Boatwright and Master Swift Boatwright, Jr. The bridesmaids, who were attired in pink taffetta and white tulle and carried bunches of white chrysanthemums, were Misses Alice Reston Smith, Almeria Stevenson and Gladys Taylor, of this city, and Miss Sarah Hull, of Savannah, Ga.

The maid of honor, Miss Charlotte O'Neil, was gowned in white crepe de chine and carried pink chrysanthemums.

The bride looked charming in a dress of Ivory Duchess satin and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

The groomsmen were Messrs. William Parsley, Robert Strange, Thomas Payne and Louis Skinner, Jr., and the best man was Mr. Charles B. Lynch, all of this city.

Following the ceremony at the church, a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, No. 308 South Front street, which was prettily decorated in Southern smilax, ferns and cut flowers. Mrs. George Honnett and Mrs. George Lynch presided at the punch bowl. In the present room was a large display that showed the high esteem in which the couple is held.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulliam left on the evening train for a visit to several Northern cities. Upon their return to the city, they will live at No. 17 South Fourth street.

The bridal party were entertained at several charming social events during the past week. After the rehearsal Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith entertained at their home, No. 520 Market street, and on Friday night of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin entertained at their home, No. 420 South Front street.

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**WEDDING OF INTERNATIONAL INTEREST IN BALTIMORE, MD.**

Baltimore, Nov. 16.—A wedding of international interest took place here tonight when Miss Christine Marburg, daughter of former American Minister to Belgium, and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, became the bride of Jonkheer Alidius Warmoldus Lambertus Tjarda Van Starkenborgh-Stachouwer, of Holland, an attache of the Netherlands legation at Washington.

The ceremony was performed at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church and was followed by a reception at the Marburg home.

Among the bridesmaids was Miss Helen Taft, daughter of former President Taft. Chevalier W. F. L. C. Van Rephard, Netherlands minister to the United States, was the best man.

A large number of out-of-town guests were present, including members of the diplomatic corps at Washington.

The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock and was performed by the Rev. Dr. Arthur Barksdale Kinsolving, rector of the church, and the Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, Bishop of Maryland, gave the blessing. A large reception followed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Marburg, on Mount Vernon Place.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Marburg were the hosts at a handsomely appointed dinner at 8 o'clock for their daughter and her fiance, following the rehearsal at Old St. Paul's, the guests being limited to the members of the wedding party., which includes Miss Marie Grainger, of Wilmington, N. C., who was her cousin's maid of honor; the six bridesmaids—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the former President of the United States, William Howard Taft, and Miss Juliana Brent Keyser, Miss Anne Winslow Williams, Miss Elizabeth C. Jencks, Miss Margaretta Pleasants Bonsal and Miss Priscilla Ridgely White, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White; Chevalier W. F. L. C. van Rappard, the Netherlands Minister to the United States, who was the best man, and the ushers—Count J. A. Z. van Rechteren Limpurg, also of the Netherlands Legation; Mr. J. Butler Wright, of Washington; Mr. W. Donnell Stewart, Mr. Robert W. Williams, Mr. Robert W. Johnson, Jr., and Mr. Edwin Warfield, Jr., all of Baltimore. The wedding was the culmination of a romance that had its beginning in Brussels, when Miss Marburg's father was the American Minister there and her fiance was the secretary to the Netherlands Legation in Brussels. After the wedding Jonkheer Tjarda van Starkenborgh-Stachouwer and his bride expect to be established in Washington for the winter. His parents were unable to come to America for the event owing to the war conditions.


**They Let Him Sleep Soundly**

"Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I believe I am entirely cured and I sleep soundly all night." H. T. Straynge.

Take two of Foley Kidney Pills with a glass of pure water after each meal and at bedtime. A quick and easy way to put a stop to your getting up time after time during the night.

Foley Kidney Pills also stop pain in back and sides, headaches, stomach troubles, disturbed heart action, stiff and aching joints, and rheumatic pains due to kidney and bladder ailments.

Gainesville, Ga., R. R. No. 3. Mr. H. T. Straynge says: "For ten years I've been unable to sleep all night without getting up. Sometimes only a few minutes after going to bed I'd have to get up, and I tried everything I heard of for the trouble. Last year I tried Foley Kidney Pills and after taking one bottle I believe I am entirely cured and I sleep soundly all night."

R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.


## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. H. Weil, of New Orleans, La., was in the city yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. H. L. Belknap, of Wauksha, Miss., was in the city yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

Mr. W. M. Shaw, principal of the Wilmington High School, went to Goldsboro last night to attend a conference with representations of the Raleigh and Goldsboro High Schools with reference to determining just who it is entitled to the football championship honors to date.

—The following North Carolinains spent yesterday as guests at Hotel Wilmington: J. H. Lacy, Rocky Mount; Clarence A. Smith, and T. R. Cobb, High Point; P. R. Smith, Elizabethtown; W. W. Bean, Jr., Bolton; H. B. Farrington, Charlotte; P. K. Teachey, Rose Hill; A. K. Weaver, Charlotte; W. B. Burgwyn, Lexington; H. C. Coble, Pleasant Garden; W. F. Pate Raleigh.

**RECORDER HAS MANY CASES**

**Will Hear Boys, Charged With Stealing Nozzles, Today.**

Deputy Recorder Ricaud, taking the bench yesterday in the absence of Recorder Brooke G. Empie, had a large number of minor cases to dispose of.

George Jaskson, Robert Sterling, James Hill and James Johnson, colored boys, charged with stealing skates and garden hose-nozzles, will get hearings again today. All were paroled to their mothers except, James Hill, who went to jail in default of bond.

Martha Hines, colored, is in jail in default of $50 bond, on a charge of assault with deadly weapon. She will get another hearing today. Susan Lee and Lacy Sterling, both colored, are in jail in default of bond, charged with larceny, awaiting another hearing today.

Paul Brown, colored, paid $10 and costs, for whipping his wife. Claude Powell, white, was given hearings on two cases. He paid costs for whipping his wife, and was given a nol pros. with leave, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

George Pigford, the negro charged with stealing logs from the Chadbourn Lumber Company, will get another hearing today.

Nora Sumter, colored, was convicted of vagrancy and taxed with costs. Edgar Garrison, colored, was given a nol pros. with leave, in a case against him for an assault with a deadly weapon.

## BASEBALL FANS LAST RALLY

**Final Chance Tonight to Get Into Virginia League—$1,000 Already Subscribed—Report Tonight.**

The mass meeting tonight at the Court House will be the last opportunity the baseball fans will have to get together in a concerted effort to make a strong bid for the Petersburg franchise in the Virginia Baseball League. The special committee apponited Monday night to canvass for subscription to stock say they are making fine headway, over $1,000 having been subscribed yesterday, and a report will be heard from them tonight.

It is expected that the $5,000 stock company will be formed tonight, as this is the final opportunity they will have to work on the proposition, as the directors of the Virginia League will meet tomorrow at Norfolk, Va., to award the franchise, if there is a city making the proper offer.

Petitions were left yesterday at Mission Pharmacy, Baxter's, Wilmington Cigar Company, Starkey's, Warren's Cigar Store, Gieschen Bros., and Shepard's. The committee also called on a number of business men of the city. The petitions were receiving quite a bit of attention yesterday and the report tonight will show how much Wilmington is willing to guarantee the League for the franchise and the opportunity of having league ball here next summer.

## NEGRO ARRAIGNED IN COURT FOR BURGLARY

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replied that he had had nothing to do with it.

Gilbert and Hewlett were together between 12 and 1 o'clock on the night of the robbery, according to Mr. Bill Watson, who was the next witness called. The witness said he talked with the two men while they were seated on his porch. He asked them what they were doing there and the reply was that they had sent Smith off to get some whiskey. Mr. Watson said he was asked to have a seat and wait until Smith returned when he could have a drink of whiskey. However, he told the two men that he did not care for a drink and also declined an invitation to go to a cafe to get something to drink.

Sheriff Cowan identified the articles exhibited in the court room as having come from the home of the mother of Gilbert's wife in Knoxville, Tenn., and testified that he had been informed by her that they were brought there by Gilbert.

Mr. Wanamaker was called to the stand again and identified a suit case and other articles on exhibition as having been stolen from the store.

When the State rested, Mr. Gafford, attorney for Hewlett, moved for a nonsuit on the grounds that the evidence was insufficient to convict, which was overruled by the court. The defendant was then called to the stand and denied having entered the store. He admitted that he had been with Gilbert on the night of the robbery as testified to by Mr. Watson, but said he left him shortly afterwards at Second and Princess streets, after they had had something to eat at the New York Cafe. They had waited for Smith for some time, he said, but he never showed up. After leaving Gilbert on Saturday night, he did not see him again until Monday. He denied on cross examination that Smith had ever visited at his home and heard Gilbert talking to him about entering the store.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Moorby sailed from this port yesterday afternoon light for Boston.

—It is expected that the case in Federal Court of the Salvage Corporation against R. B. Cromartie, of Bladen county, will be finished today.

—County Officer H. Mack Godwin arrested Walter Hunter yesterday and notified authorities at Marion and Pee Dee, S. C., and Fayetteville, who have been in search for him.

—Messrs. P. E. Rogers and Jacob Haas were found guilty yesterday of engaging in an affray in front of the postoffice building on Monday afternoon, after a hearing before Justice Harriss and each of the defendants was required to pay one-half of the costs.

**Tournament Last Night**

The regular semi-monthly tournament at Capps' Bowling Parlors was held last night before a large crowd of interested spectators. The contestants were W. D. Blalock, S. F. Garrison, L. T. Davis, W. E. Bell, C. A. Ulmer, and L. C. Grant. S. F. Garrison won the first prize, making the highest individual score in the contest, in which three games were bowled.


## EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

**Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.**

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.


**BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.**

**Over 250 Colored Delegates and Members at Opening Session.**

The North Carolina Baptist State convention of the colored Baptist Church, which will convene here the rest of this week, was opened last night at Shiloh Baptist church, with more than 250 delegates and members present. The opening welcome address was made by Rev. W. H. Moore, and an eloquent response was made by Rev. Geo. W. Moore, of Raleigh. Messrs. W. H. Sprunt and W. M. Cumming were present and made talks, giving the colored Baptists much encouragement in their work. Talks were made by Lula Evans, Rev. J. C. Scarborough, Robert Hill, J. C. Milton, Victoria Loftin, J. L. Scarlett.

A commission of nine persons was appointed to confer with a like commission from the State organization of the National convention in regard to the educational and missionary work of the convention. The president of the convention is E. E. Smith, of Fayetteville, and the secretary is W. H. Moore, of Wilmington.

**BUYS ANOTHER DREDGE**

**To Be Used in Newbern District—Now at Beaufont Harbor**

It was announced yesterday at the office of the United States Engineer that a 12-inch hydraulic dredge had been bought for use in the Newbern District. The present name of the dredge is the "Miller," but it is the intention of Captain Ridley to re christen it as soon as convenient.

The Miller was bought from the Rickard Dredging Company, of Philadelphia, Pa. The government had rented it from the dredging company for use in Beaufont Harbor and the waterway to Core Sound and being in need of another dredge succeeded in closing a trade by which they came in possession of the Miller. It will be used exclusively in the Newbern District.

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SAYS FAYETTEVILLE WANTS "TIGERS"**

**Nol Pros Taken In Each of Ten Cases In Recorder's Court**

Special Star Telegram

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 16.—A nol-pros was taken in each case against 10 defendents for selling beer and whiskey in the Recorder's court here today at the request of H. L. Brothers, acting solicitor of the court and representing the city, after Solicitor A. B. Breece had refused to further prosecute the cases on account of a mistrial in the first case and verdict of not guilty in another.

The prosecution was recently instituted by the city against the women of the red light district and one or two men upon evidence secured by an imported detective from Chatham county, and as the evidence of this young man alone was that upon which the prosecution relied, Solicitor Breece gave that as his reason in refusing to further prosecute the cases, adding that he saw no obligation on his part to further incur expense to the county. Mayor John C. Gibbs and Attorney Brothers objected to the court permitting nol proses to be taken at that time, and as they agreed to take charge of the cases, Judge Henry L. Cook overruled the Solicitor's motion.

In washing his hands of the job today, Mr. Brothers said that it was evident to him that Fayetteville wanted blind tigers, and so far as he was concerned it could have them, even if to the extent that whiskey flowed in the streets knee deep. The defendants, under their rights, all demanded jury trials.

**RESERVE BANKS PROSPEROUS.**

**Only One Failed to Earn Profits During Month of October.**

Washington, Nov. 16. — The twelve Federal Reserve banks earned $221,954 during October, while their current expenses during that period were $134,017, according to a statement issued today by the Federal Reserve board. The earnings were about $2,000 greater than any previous month shown, the expenditures were greater than those in September and August, but less than those in July.

Only one bank, St. Louis, failed to show an excess of earnings over expenditures, although the Philadelphia bank showed a surplus of only $7,735 for the month. The Richmond bank led all others in earnings, with $26,872. Its expenditures were $10,133.


## WILLISTON, N. C., MAN RESTORED TO HEALTH

**Mr. Wade Thankful He Read About Wonderful Remedy.**

E. T. Wade of Williston, N. C., was the victim of stomach disorders. He tried many remedies and took a great deal of medicine and treatments. Relief seemed a long time coming.

Then he found Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, took a dose—and found relief at once. He told his opinion of the remedy in a letter in which he said:

"Your medicine has worked wonders. I feel so much better. I am thankful to you, indeed, for advertising your wonderful remedy in the papers, as otherwise I might never have known of it."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.



## HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW WELL

Ringgold, La.—Mrs. S. A. Cotter, of this place, writes: "Will say that I am perfectly well and the happiest soul on earth. Wish every pellagra sufferer could know of your great remedy. I know how to appreciate health and sympathize with those that are not so blest as I am. Am growing stronger, gaining in weight and can do anything I ever could. Oh, I know I am well of that horrible disease, and my heart is full of rejoicing. I feel that I have come out of a dense cloud into the blessed sunshine. God be praised! He has spared my life for some good, and I feel that I have just begun to live."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn; skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., Box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.



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We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their many beautiful flowers and words and deeds of sympathy, shown in the recent death and funeral of our beloved mother, Mrs. Caroline Wright.

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(advertisement.)

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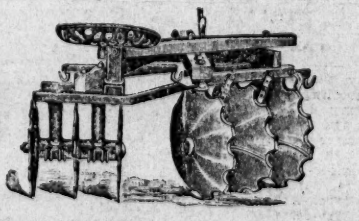

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## COTTON PRICES WORK LOWER

**Killing Temperatures in Eastern Belt Fail to Create General Demand.**

New York, Nov. 16.—The spread of killing temperatures in the eastern belt failed to create any general demand in the cotton market today and prices worked lower under liquidation. January contracts sold off to 11.72 and the market closed barely steady at a net decline of 12 to 18 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 6 to 10 points and sold 12 to 14 points net lower during the middle of the morning under offerings from local and Southern sources. There was evidently a feeling that killing temperatures in the South had appeared too late to justify any change in estimates of the yield and the early selling seemed to be encouraged by the talk of full ginning returns in the Southwest. There was some covering at the decline, however, and following rumors that the returns of Southern statistical bureau indicated a ginning of 8,800,000 bales to November 1, prices rallies 5 or 6 points from the lowest.

There was little improvement in the volume of support, and the market turned easier again during the afternoon with December selling at 11.55 and March at 11.95 in the late trading.

A private crop estimate published here before the opening placed the yield at 11,678,534 bales excluding linters, which with an allowance of 500,000 bales for linters would point to a total growth of about 12,200,000 bales. Some of the local statisticians thought that a ginning of 8,800,000 bales to November 14 would also point to a crop in the neighborhood of 12,000,000 bales as compared with returns to the same date in 1910.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| December | 11.68 | 11.68 | 11.55 | 11.55 |
| January | 11.81 | 11.81 | 11.72 | 11.72 |
| March | 12.01 | 12.05 | 11.95 | 11.95 |
| May | 12.13 | 12.20 | 12.11 | 12.11 |
| July | 12.18 | 12.23 | 12.15 | 12.15 |

Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 11.80; sales 200 bales.

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 11.38; receipts, 16,849; exports, 5,454; sales, 2,765; stock, 286,951.

Galveston—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 15,368; exports, 5,087; sales, 482; stock, 279,485.

Mobile—Middling, 11.13; receipts, 538; sales, 25; stock, 21,974.

Savannah — Middling, 11.50; receipts, 5,756; sales, 1,176; stock, 201,002.

Charleston—Middling, 11½; receipts, 987; stock, 92,808.

Wilmington—Receipts, 238; stock, 44,486.

Texas City—Receipts, 2,118.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.25; receipts, 2,993; sales, 1,431; stock, 74,836.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,038.

Boston—Middling, 11.90; exports, 600; stock, 5,600.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.05; receipts, 67; stock, 1,869.

New York—Middling, 11.80; receipts, 150; exports, 2,900; stock, 301,832.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 1,791; exports, 1,791; stock, 47,977.

Total today—Receipts, 46,945; exports, 15,832; stock, 1,361,835.

Total for week—Receipts, 110,316; exports, 74,751.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,701,366; exports, 1,618,422.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston — Middling, 11.50; receipts, 12,966; shipments, 9,523; sales, 1,088; stock, 191,497.

Memphis — Middling, 11.38; receipts, 6,667; shipments, 3,004; sales, 800; stock, 248,251.

Augusta — Middling, 11.38; receipts, 3,613; shipments, 771; sales, 560; stock, 177,658.

St. Louis — Middling, 11½; receipts, 5,423; shipments, 5,050; stock, 11,743.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 689; shipments, 864; stock, 9,601.

Little Rock — Middling, 11.63; receipts, 1,617; shipments, 436; sales, 436; stock, 33,436.

Dallas—Middling, 11.00.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.25; sales, 303.

Total today—Receipts, 30,974; shipments, 19,688; stock, 672,186.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 16. — Cotton: Spot, easier. Good middling, 7.36; middling, 7.02; low middling, 6.54. Sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 800. Receipts, 10,000. Futures, quiet and steady. November, 6.83; November-December, 6.83; December-January, 6.82½; January-February, 6.81½; February-March, 6.80½; March-April, 6.79; April-May, 6.78½; May-June, 6.78; June-July, 6.75½; July-August, 6.73; August-September, 6.62; September-October, 6.52; October-November, 6.48½.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16. — Men's wear and dress goods have been advanced further for immediate and spring delivery. Cotton goods and yarns were steady. Silks were in fair demand.

### NEW YORK PROVISIONS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 5.01; molasses, 4.24; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

**Market Again Works to Lower Levels Under Small Trading.**

New Orleans, Nov. 16.—Cotton again worked to lower levels today under small trading. The close was at a net loss of 12 to 14 points, or within a point of the lowest.

The continued cold weather over the belt with freezing temperatures and frosts in many sections failed to stimulate buying. Bullish forecasts of the pending ginning report from the census bureau also fell flat. One prominent forecast was 8,800,000 bales, as compared with 11,671,000 a year ago.

At the time the market was under considerable selling pressure and it was generally considered that it came partly from liquidating longs, partly from short sellers and from spot interests which were selling hedges.

Cotton futures closing: December 11.39; January 11.59; March 11.85; May 12.02; July 12.13.

Spot cotton quiet, six points off; sales on the spot 160 bales; to arrive 2,605 bales; middling 11.38.

## SETBACK IN WHEAT VALUES

**Caused by Demoralized Conditions Encountered by Export Trade—Ships Are Scarce.**

Chicago, Nov. 16. — Demoralized conditions which the export trade has encountered as a result of the Italian government withdrawing for military purposes a number of steamships gave a setback today to the value of wheat. Closing prices, although steady, showed a net decline of ⅞ to 1¼@1⅜, with December at 1.04¾@⅝, and May at 1.06⅝.

Corn lost ⅛ to ⅛@¼, and oats ⅛ to ¼.

Provisions finished at a range varying from 5 cents decline to a rise of 2½.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat — December, 1.04¾; May, 1.06⅝.

Corn—December, 60¾; May, 64¼.

Oats—December, 38⅝; May, 40⅛.

Pork—January, 16.47; May, 16.47.

Lard—January, 9.00; May, 9.15.

Ribs—January, 9.02; May, 9.17.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.14⅛@1.15; No. 3, red, 1.08@1.12; No. 2, hard, 1.06½@1.08; No. 3, hard, 1.00⅛@1.04.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, old, 65@65½; No. 4, yellow, new, 60@60¾; No. 4, white, new, 57½@58½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 35¼@36; standard, 39¼@39½.

## MARINE.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Nicaria (Ger.). 3,389 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.). 2,873 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Milton (Br.), 2,094 tons, Williams, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Alcana (Ital.), 2,246 tons, Gazzolo, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady 54½c.

ROSIN—$5.05 to $5.20.

TAR—$2.50-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 43½. Rosin, $3.25. Tar, $2.10-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

**RECEIPTS.**

Spirits Turpentine .. .. .. .. .. ..(—)

Rosin .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..(—)

Tar .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 50

Crude Turpentine .. .. .. .. .. .. 1

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 9 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¼c. Quotations same day last year, 7¾.

Receipts—183 bales; same day last ytar, 1,767 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 113,678 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 53,569 bales.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, Nov. 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—183 bales cotton; 50 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—183 bales cotton; 50 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 15—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market, firm. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, weaker. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — New crop, firm: No. 1, small, machine-picked, 80c.; Jumbos, 75c. per bushel.

All receipts light.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 15.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 45c to 50c per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 23c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 00c; spring, 15@35c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 26c.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 15.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, first quality, 80c. per bu.; old, damaged, 40c to 50c. per bu.; new, dry and clean, 90c. per bu; new, green and dirty, 50c to 75c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; old, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; old, shelling stoik, 2½c. per lb.; new fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; new, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; new, prime, 2¾c. per lb.; new, shelling stock, 2½c. per lb.

### COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 15.—Cotton seed oil was higher early today on professional support induced by frosts in the South, but prices gave way later to liquidation on the weakness in lard. Final prices were 2 to 5 points net lower. Sales 17,200 barrels.

The cotton seed oil market closed grm: Spot 7.85 big; November 7.85 to 8.10; December 7.82 to 7.85; January 7.82 tot 7.84; February 7.85 to 7.90; March 7.93 to 7.96; April 7.97 to 7.99; Mal 8.04 to 8.06; June 8.12 to 8.14.

## STOCK PRICES TEND UPWARD

**Various Issues Make Substantial Gains, While the General Tendency is Higher.**

New York, Nov. 16.—Prices in general tended upward on the stock exchange today with some substantial gains in various stocks. Distinctive war shares figured only slightly, but some of the largest advances were scored by stocks of companies indirectly profiting by the war.

Included in this class were mercantile marine preferred, which rose 9 points to the record price of 75 3-4; Cuban-American Sugar, also at a new high on its rise of 14, to 136, and the coppers.

Coppers as a whole constituted the mainstay of the market. New maximums were registered by Anaconda, Utah, Guggenheim Exploration and Chino. American Woolen, United States Industrial Alcohol and the oil issues particularly Texas Company, which rose 12 1-2 to 184, were among the other outstanding stocks.

United States Steel was comparatively obscured and was again under pressure. Bethlehem Steel was quoted only at rare intervals but closed at an advance of 14 3-4. American Locomotive was strongest of the medium priced war stocks, rising 5 to 71 3-4. Railways were irregular at the outset but soon improved on the 2-point advance in Union Pacific. Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading and Lehigh Valley, Atchison, Norfolk & Western and Erie first preferred, gained a point or more. An advance of 5 points in Denver & Rio Grande, preferred, to 29, was ascribed to the recent strengthening of the Gould control of that property.

In addition to the 19 cent rate for refined copper and the placing of more equipment orders for railway supplies, sentiment derived further encouragement from the strength of sterling and Paris exchange ,together with greater monetary ease.

Bonds were firm with a diminution of "future" offerings. Total sales, par value, aggregated $5,470,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 33¾ |
| American Beet Sugar | 68¼ |
| American Can | 60¾ |
| American Car and Foundry | 82⅞ |
| American Cities, pfd | 46 |
| American Cotton Oil | 58⅝ |
| American Locomotive | 71¾ |
| American Smelting | 100 |
| American Sugar | 117¼ |
| American Tel and Tel | 128½ |
| American Tobacco | 229½ |
| Anaconda Copper | 91⅛ |
| Atchison | 108 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 113 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 119¼ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 94¼ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 459⅞ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 89— |
| Canadian Pacific | 186 |
| Central Leather | 59 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 63⅝ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 95⅛ |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry | 21¼ |
| Consolidated Gas | 143½ |
| Crucible Steel | 75½ |
| Erie | 43⅞ |
| General Electric | 176 |
| General Motors | 395 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 125¾ |
| Illinois Central | 108½ |
| Interborough Consol. Corp. | 22¼ |
| Kansas City Southern | 33¼ |
| Lehigh Valley | 82½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 127 |
| Liggett and Myers | 250 |
| Lorillard Co | 183 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd | 16 |
| Mex. Petroleum | 94¼ |
| National Lead | 66¾ |
| New York Central | 103¼ |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford | 79⅝ |
| Norfolk and Western | 118¾ |
| Northern Pacific | 116½ |
| Pennsylvania | 60 |
| Reading | 82½ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | 52½ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd | 107¾ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 19 |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 40 |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 59 |
| Studebaker Corporation | 165 |
| Southern Pacific | 102⅞ |
| Southern Railway | 24¼ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 63½ |
| Tennessee Copper | 59½ |
| Texas Co | 184 |
| Texas and Pacific | 15¾ |
| Union Pacific | 139 |
| United States Rubber | 54 |
| United States Steel | 86⅞ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 115½ |
| Utah Copper | 79 |
| Virginia-Caro. Chem | 47⅝ |
| Western Union | 87¾ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 69½ |
| Great Northern Ore | 50½ |
| Va. I., C. and C. | 63½ |
| Wabash B. W. I. | 31⅛ |
| Missouri Pacific | 8 |

### COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16. — Cotton seed oil declined early today under scattered liquidation on the weakness in cotton ad lack of outside demand, but towards the close a partial rally took place on room covering and with the late upturn in lard. Final prices were 3 to 8 points net lower. Sales, 15,800 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot, 7.72@8.15; November, 7.74@7.83; December, 7.74@7.76; January, 7.76@7.78; February, 7.83@7.88; March, 7.89@7.90; April, 7.93@7.95; May, 8.01@8.03; June, 8.07@8.08.

### SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 16. — Turpentine, firm, 56; sales, 278; receipts, 561; shipments, 211; stock, 11,478.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,469; receipts, 1,938; shipments, 1,375; stock, 62,400.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 5.30; F, 5.35; G, H and I, 5.40; K, 5.75; M, 6.00; N, 6.30; W G, 6.60; W W, 6.80@6.90.

### NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.62; demand, 4.6575; cables, 4.6650. Bar silver, 50⅝. Mexican dollars, 38⅝. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3. Call money, steady.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 16. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 6.10@6.60; light, 5.75@6.60; mixed, 5.90@6.80; heavy, 6.00@6.85; rough, 6.00@6.20; pigs, 3.75@5.75.

Cattle—Slow. Native beef steers, 5.90@10.30; cows and heifers, 2.75@8.25; calves, 6.25@10.25.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 5.60@6.15; ewes, 3.50@5.50; lambs, 6.50@8.80.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

November 17, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; at 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to, date, .18 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 2.5 feet.

### THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

**The Port Calendar, Nov. 17, 1915.**

Sun rises .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..6:47 A. M.

Sun sets .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..5:07 P. M.

Day's length .. .. .. .. ..10 hrs. 22 min.

### THE TIDES.

| | High water. A.M | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 6:36 | 6:57 | 1:13 | 1:44 |
| Southport | 4:40 | 4:54 | 10:46 | 11:03 |
| Masonboro Inl | 4:29 | 4:43 | 10:26 | 10:43 |

### WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 16, 1915.

| STATIONS: | Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M. | Highest today. | Lowest Last night. | Precipitation at 8 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 62 | 32 | .0 |
| Asheville | clear | 52 | 24 | .0 |
| Atlanta | clear | 50 | 28 | .0 |
| Augusta | clear | 56 | 28 | .0 |
| Birmingh | clear | 56 | 28 | .0 |
| Boston | clear | 46 | 36 | .0 |
| Charleston | clear | 54 | 40 | .0 |
| Charlotte | clear | 50 | 30 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 48 | 32 | .02 |
| Galveston | cldy | 58 | 50 | .0 |
| Jacksonv | pt cldy | 64 | 42 | .0 |
| Memphis | clear | 54 | 34 | .0 |
| Mobile | clear | 60 | 36 | .0 |
| Montgom'y | clear | 58 | 32 | .0 |
| New Orl. | clear | 58 | 40 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 44 | 32 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 60 | 40 | .0 |
| Palestine | clear | 60 | 36 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | cldy | 38 | 24 | .0 |
| Raleigh | pt cldy | 52 | 32 | .0 |
| Savannah | clear | 58 | 38 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 58 | — | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 60 | 34 | .0 |
| Washing'n | clear | 44 | 32 | .0 |

### CAPT. McNEILL COMING.

**To Speak at Southport November 22. Ready for Fire Fighting.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Nov. 15.—Mayor Ruark has received a letter from James D. McNeill, president of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, accepting the mayor's invitation to visit Southport and address its citizens on the subject of how to handle fires and how to organize for this purpose, a subject that no one is so well qualified to speak upon probably, as President McNeill. The date for Mr. McNeill's coming is set for Monday, November 22, and the address will be made at the court house at 7:30 P. M.

Chief Charlie Schnibben, of Wilmington, is expected down with President McNeill, and will be welcome. Chief Schnibben is no stranger to Southporters.

This week, Wednesday, it is expected that water will be started pumping through the city mains. Fire hose for the city is already on hand, and the hose reels are on the way, so that this city is ready to move ahead for organized fire protection, as President McNeill and Chief Schnibben may direct. It is the intention of the city authorities to get out a line of hose from some center fire hydrant, during the afternoon of Monday when it is hoped to show the visiting gentlemen what can be done in water throwing, and in addition stimulate public interest to an increased interest in fire fighting.


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For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Charleston at $7.35. Tickets will be sold for all trains on December 11, 12 and 13, limited returning to midnight of December 22, 1915. Proportionately low fares will be made from all points on the Atlantic Coast Line.

This is a convention of the greatest importance to the South's commercial, manufacturing and industrial interests, and will be an opening wedge for it's opportunities at this time. In recognition of its importance the United States Government proposes to send nine (9) battleships to Charleston and in addition there will be a large number of cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines there for the inspection and pleasure of the large number of the South's representative citizens who will be present.

For schedules and further information, Phone 160.

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of and pursuant to a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, sitting in bankruptcy, in a cause therein pending entitled "In the Matter of G. Henry Haar, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy" the undersigned duly elected Trustee in Bankruptcy will on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in New Hanover County, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

**FIRST TRACT.**

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Pender Ave., 82 ft. 6 in. East from the Northeast intersection of Pender Ave. and 20th Street and running thence North parallel to 20th Street 113 ft. to an alley; thence East parallel to Pender Ave. 49 ft. 6 in.; thence South parallel to 20th Street 113 ft. to the Northern line of Pender Ave.; thence West along Pender Ave. 49 ft. 6 in. to the beginning. Being all of Lot 9, and East half of Lot 10, in Block 21, according to the map of Carolina Place, which map is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 48, at page 180.

**SECOND TRACT.**

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Princess Street 99 ft. East from the Northeast intersection of 16th and Princess Streets, and running thence North parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to a ten foot alley; thence East parallel to Princess Street 33 ft.; thence South parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to the Northern line of Princess Street; thence West along Princess Street 33 ft. to the beginning. Being part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 481, according to the official plan of Wilmington.

**THIRD TRACT.**

All of the right, title and interest of said Trustee in and to the following tract:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of Fifth Street 104 ft. South from its intersection with the Southern line of Nun Street, and running thence westwardly parallel to Nun Street 165 ft.; thence Southwardly parallel to Fifth Street 28 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Nun Street 165 ft. to the Western line of Fifth Street; thence Northwardly along the Western line of Fifth Street 28 ft. to the beginning, together with the right to use in common with the owner of the lot immediately North of this tract an alley 10 ft. in width and extending in depth 165 ft. This tract is subject to a mortgage to Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association for $1,000, and to a mortgage to Mary E. Sweeney for $750, and to the Homestead allotment of said G. Henry Haar as the same are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

The second tract above described is subject to a mortgage to Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association of $600, as the same is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

This sale is made subject to confirmation by the Court. The bidding on the tract first above described will begin at $335.50. The bidding on the tract second above described will begin at $1,141.25.

FRANK HERBST,
Trustee.

Dated this October 27th, 1915.

Robert Ruark, Attorney for Trustee.
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**Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Oct. 31, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.**

| DEPARTURES: | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. | No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only. |
| No. 83. 5:30 A.M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. | No. 56. 11:59 P.M. Daily. |
| No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only. |
| No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service. | No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily. |
| No. 61. 8:45 A.M. Daily. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 58. 3:00 P.M. Daily. |
| No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily. |
| No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. | No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily. |
| No. 89. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only. | Fayetteville and Intermediate stations. | No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only. |
| No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily. |

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

**In Effect November 15, 1915.**

**WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS**

| EASTBOUND | | | WESTBOUND | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Front and for Winter Park | Leave Front and for Wrightsville | Leave... Front and for Beach | Leave Winter Park for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | Leave Beach for Wilmington |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | a6:26 A. M. | a6:15 A. M. | ..... |
| a6:30 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. | a7:36 A. M. | a7:25 A. M. | ..... |
| 6:55 A. M. | 6:55 A. M. | b6:55 A. M. | 8:01 A. M. | 7:50 A. M. | 7:40 A. M. |
| a8:00 A. M. | a8:00 A. M. | ..... | a8:41 A. M. | a8:30 A. M. | ..... |
| 8:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 9:36 A. M. | 9:25 A. M. | 9:15 A. M. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | b10:31 A. M. | b10:20 A. M. | ..... |
| 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. | 11:06 A. M. | 10:55 A. M. | 10:45 A. M. |
| 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 12:36 P. M. | 12:25 P. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| b1:00 P. M. | b1:00 P. M. | b1:00 P. M. | b2:06 P. M. | b1:55 P. M. | b1:45 P. M. |
| a1:10 P. M. | a1:10 P. M. | ac1:10 P. M. | a2:01 P. M. | a1:50 P. M. | af1:45 P. M. |
| c1:55 P. M. | c1:55 P. M. | ..... | a2:36 P. M. | a2:25 P. M. | ..... |
| c 2:35 P.M. | ..... | ..... | c3:06 P.M. | ..... | ..... |
| 3:00 P. M. | 3:00 P. M. | 3:00 P. M. | c3:50 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 3:30 P. M. | ..... | ..... | 4:06 P. M. | 3:55 P. M. | 3:45 P. M. |
| c4:10 P. M. | ..... | ..... | c4:30 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 4:30 P. M. | 4:30 P. M. | 4:30 P. M. | c5:10 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| c4:50 P. M. | ..... | ..... | 5:36 P. M. | 5:25 P. M. | 5:15 P. M. |
| 5:30 P. M. | 5:30 P. M. | ..... | 6:11 P. M. | 6:00 P. M. | ..... |
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# LORD FISHER FIRES BACK AT CHURCHILL

## Makes Brief But Striking Answer to Latter's Statement.

## STANDS ON HIS RECORD

**Former First Sea Lord Says Churchill Said More Than He Should and Left Important Things Unsaid That Will be Told.**

London, Nov. 16.—Admiral Lord Fisher, the former first sea lord of the admiralty, made a brief, but striking answer in the house of lords today to Winston Spencer Churchill's statement in the house of commons yesterday, in which Mr. Churchill complained that he had not received from Admiral Fisher with respect to the Dardanelles attack the clear guidance before or the firm support after, to which he was entitled.

"Certain references," said Lord Fisher "were made to me in the speech delivered yesterday by Mr. Churchill. I have been 61 years in the service of my country and I leave my record in the hands of my countrymen. The prime minister said that Mr. Churchill had said one or two things he would better not have said, and had necessarily and naturally left unsaid some things which would have to be said. I am content to wait. It is not fitting to make personal explanations affecting national interests when my country is in the midst of a great war."

With reference to the Dardanelles, Mr. Churchill, in his address yesterday said he was not going to try to prove that the plan adopted was the best possible or that his responsibility

"I am concerned to make clear to the House and the Navy," he said, "that this enterprise was profoundly considered and that there was a great volume of expert opinion behind it and that in no circumstance could it be regarded as having been undertaken with carelessness or levity."

Remarking that the political situation in southeast Europe last December was stagnant and torpid and that the current of opinion favorable to the Allies "flowed sluggishly or even ebbed," Mr. Churchill said Russia asked whether some action against Turkey in the Mediterranean was not possible to relieve the pressure on the Caucasus. I directed the attention of the first sea lord and other naval officers to the possibility of action in Turkish waters.

"Of course, all recognized ehat joint naval and military aition in the Dardanelles was the best way of attacking them. We asked the war office what number of troops would be necessary to seize Gallipoli by joint amphibious co-ordination, and I sent a minute to Lord Kitchener offering to congregate transports for 40,000 men in Egypt. We were informed that no army was available.

"Having obtained from Vice Admiral Sackville H. Carden, then in command in the Dardanelles, and Admiral Sir Henry Bradwardine Jackson, the present first sea lord, the opinion that the Dardanelles could not be rushed but could be redured by a regular, sustained naval bombardment. Mr. Churchill had an interview on January 28 with Premier Asquith and Lord Fisher, at which he gathered the impression that Lord Fisher consented to a purely naval attack on the Dardanelles. The French staff also approved, and the operations were undertaken, with the results already known.

**Fisher Opposed Operations**

Mr. Churchill said that he wanted but Lord Fisher opposed this. They could not agree. Mr. Churchill complained that he had not received from the first sea Lord the clear guidance before, or the firm support after, to which he was entitled.

"There is no place in war for misgivings or reserve after a decision is taken," he continued. "If the first sea lord did not approve of the operations he should have refused his consent, and, they would not have taken place. Then was the time for his resignation."

### THIRTY-FOUR MEN IMURISONED IN COAL MINE; FOUR RESCUED.

**One Taken Out Dead—Accident in State of Washington.**

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 16.—Thirty-four men were imprisoned today in a coal mine at Revensdale, 35 miles southeast of Seattle, by an explosion of coal dust. Early tonight four men had been removed. One, a laborer, was dead, but the others were revived.

Rescue parties working to reach the 30 men still unaccounted for, who are believed in the third level, found lumber men at that level. One was dead and the other died when he reached the surface.

## Negro Educator Dead.

**Booker T. Washington.**

Booker T. Washington, head of the Tuskegee Institute, is dead at Tuskegee, Ala., aged fifty-six. He had been ill for several months in New York, and died a few hours after arriving in Tuskegee. Death was due to arterio sclerosis.

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(Advertisement.)

## WILMINGTON'S FAIR UNIQUE AND NOVEL

(Continued From Page One).

art work of all kinds and is most attractively arranged, while adjoining it is the booth of C. W. Yates Co., containing typewriters and book cases and other things, including a large Victrola. The exhibit of the Carolina Industrial School, of Watha, in charge of Mrs. Peterson and Mr. Key, shows in a striking way what is being done there. Mr. J. A. Davis is in charge of a crispette booth.

The Audubon Nurseries, in charge of Mr. C. W. Hess, has a fine collection of shrubs and shows a miniature nursery. Mr. J. W. Blake has a booth showing electrical appliances of all kinds. The Natural Education Training School booth, in charge of Miss Marguerite Peirce, was visited by many people yesterday. The Domestic Science Exhibit of Sorosis contains a varied collection of preserves, household fixtures and hand-made articles. "Ye Old Bakery," has about the most appetizing line of breads that could be devised.

The Corn Show dining room, in charge of Mrs. J. G. Barentine, is in the rear of the tent and here meals are served at nominal prices. A turkey dinner will be the feature today. The Merchants' exhibit display of the Housewives' League is most attractive and the Country Store in charge of Mrs. Waring and Mrs. Ethridge has a complete line of groceries. The Franklin Sugar Company has a most attractive exhibit. Astyptodyne products of the pine are shown in a booth well arranged and the Farris Bakery has a pleasing array of breads and cakes. Then there is the Satan-et booth where this drink is sold and adjoining it is the individual exhibit from Capt. E. D. Williams' farm, "The Maples," in charge of himself. There is alfalfa, oats, vetch, pea-vine and other hays and grasses, chestnuts, potatoes and the numerous other things he grows. The Champion Cycle Works has an attractive display and New's home-made vinegar is also shown.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, had more farm exhibits than he had room for, but he managed to distribute them around and they are one of the sights of the fair. The biggest potatoes, the biggest collards, the biggest pumpkins—well, it is too much trouble to enumerate—they must be seen to be appreciated.

The New Hanover exhibit of products grown in this county has been artistically arranged with a pretty background. The exhibits from Bladen county including that of Mr. G. W. Corbett from Bear Pen farm, is most attractively arranged. The canning club exhibits from Point Caswell and Newberlin and other sections shows a great variety of articles.

Mr. Will Rehder has arranged a most attractive and striking display of flowers of all kinds and ferns which show up to splendid advantage. Mr. J. H. Rehder shows the different articles carried in his department store. Mr. R. C. Fergus shows a fine display of fish. The Delgado Mills have a fine display of ginghams, manufactured in their plant. The Coca-Cola stand, which is giving its proceeds to the United Farm Women of Wrightsboro, is doing a big business. The Shepard Chemical Company has a most artistic booth in which is shown the different products manufactured for medicines from the pine.

The Tidewater Power Company shows a splendid exhibit of electrical and gas fixtures of all kinds. The Larrabee flour exhibit in charge of Mrs. W. L. Clyde attracts much attention. The Winter Park school is represented.

The State Board of Health has its well known exhibit which has made the rounds of the State at all the fairs and is in charge of Miss Woolfolk, of Raleigh. This consists for the most part of placards. Mr. A. G. Warren has a complete line of ice cream fixtures.

In the farm machinery tent are the following exhibits: Monroe's Metal Polish booth; Union Stamp & Printing Works; Wilmington Stamp & Printing Co., boooth; Remington Typewriter booth, exhibiting all latest model machines of that make; N. Jacobi Hardware Co., display showing farm machinery; Carolina Metal Products Co., showing their products; Cement Products Co., septic tanks; Cape Fear Machine Works, displaying casting, etc.; Oliver plows, by the Springer Hardware Co., and the Chattanooga Plow, by the Murchison Hardware Co.; D. D. Tucker, marble and granite display; Overland and Franklin touring cars, and Willys-Knight touring car, by H. L. Fennell; Packard Twin Six, Dodge touring car and Dodge close touring car, by MacMillan's garage; Studebaker touring car, by Lassiter-McDuffie; W. B. Thorpe & Co., builders' supplies; Price Bros., shoe repairers and makers of outdoor shoes; W. W. Koch, shingles and furniture; Dixon & Kermon, electrical fixtures; The Worth Company; the Cape Fear Machine Works, machinery; the Cape Fear Hardware Co.; Swift Fertilizer Works, fertilizers.

### REPUBLICANS TO HOLD A MEETING IN RALEIGH TODAY

**Executive Committee Meeting to Be Followed by General Meeting**

Special Star Telegram

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.—The State Republican executive committee meets here tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and the open meeting of Republicans generally is to be held at 2 p. m. A number of prominent Republicans are already here. Chairman Linney said tonight that the executive committee will consider especially the policy in the matter complying with the new State-wide primary law which requires primaries by all parties on the same day and reach a general agreement as to how the Republicans will proceed in complying with it. Complete unification of the party in this State will be a special object, he said.

Mr. Linney would not indicate any definite policies of party politics in this State as contemplated and said that would be left to the people through the State convention, the time and place for which will be agreed on tomorrow.

### MILITANT SUFFRAGISTS IN ENGLAND AGAIN MILITANT

**Meeting at Which Mrs. Pankhurst Was to Roast 'Em Cancelled.**

London, Nov. 16.—"A patriotic meeting" organized by the Womans Social and Political Union, over which Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was to preside, Thursday in Royal Albert Hall, and which was "to demand loyal and vigorous conduct of the war" has been cancelled by the hall management. Premature announcement by Mrs. Pankhurst, disclosing the real purpose of the meeting, caused the cancellation. In her announcement, which took the form of a letter, Mrs. Pankhurst said:

"The betrayal of Serbia has come as a final, tragic proof that neither the honor nor interests of a nation are safe in the present hands, and that in particular the prime minister and Sir Edward Grey are unfit for the great and responsible positions they hold. In order to give expression to the prevailing indignation a great meeting is to be held."

# REPUBLICANS FEARFUL OF REVOLT IN HOUSE!

## To Bar Claude Kitchin From Majority Leadership

**Report That Wilson Would Look With Favor Upon Such Proceeding Positively Denied at the White House.**

Washington, Nov. 16. — Republican newspapers, including the Munsey publications, appear to be very much afraid that Majority Leader Claude Kitchin's refusal to support the administration's national defense program will cause dissentions in the Democratic ranks. The Times today has a long article under the caption, "House Revolt to Bar Kitchin is Considered." The story goes on to say that Democrats are thinking seriously of displacing Kitchin as the leader of the next House. The article goes further and predicts that President Wilson would sanction such a movement.

It is known positively that there is no truth in the statement that President Wilson or any of his authorized spokesmen will stand for a fight against Mr. Kitchin as majority leader. When the subject was mentioned at the White House it was quickly denied, and the further statement made that the administration would oppose vigorously any movement with that end in view.

Mr. Kitchin's letter to C. L. Coon, of Wilson, was quoted in practically all of the New York and Washington papers today, especially those which have opposed Mr. Wilson on everything he advocated except "National Defense."

The Times story says: "Some of the Senate leaders are sore at Kitchin, and are talking of helping to stir up a revolt against him in the House." Some of the Senate leaders may be sore at Kitchin, but these leaders "know that their opposition to the Second district Congressman will die" aborning.

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## DR. MILTON ADDRESSES SYNOD AT RICHMOND

(Continued From Page One).

Bishop Gravatt, D.D., bishop coadjutor of West Virginia,, as the first speaker on the assigned subject of "the undeveloped resources of the Church."

The Bible, Sunday school teaching and the proper influence of money were the cardinal things which Bishop Gravatt said needed Christian exploitation.

The Rev. William H. Milton, D.D., of Wilmington, N. C., spoke on "The Every Member Canvass." He came, he said, from the fourth province, which lies in the cotton belt, which had felt the effects of the European war more than any other section, both from real and imaginary reasons. But in his own district the fund for missions had increased from $57,900 to $76,000, and the people had been awakened to the need which lay outside them.

### NORTH CAROLINA IN THE RACE.

**Enters Interstate Competition for Red Cross Seal Pennant.**

(State Board of Health.)

North Carolina will again be in the race for the State championship pennant that will be awarded the State selling the highest number of Red Cross Christmas Seals per population. Last year she stood fifth in her class of 17 states, and proposes entering again this year with a determination to find her place somewhere near the top when all the returns are made.

According to a bulletin recently issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, that association and the American Red Cross are again offering pennants or banners for the largest sales of Christmas Seals per capita of population. All villages, towns, cities and counties are divided into ten classes according to their population and a pennant is offered to the one of each class selling the greatest number of seals per capita. The states are divided into three groups according to their population and a state championship pennant is given to the state of each group selling the highest number of seals per capita of population.

To sell three Red Cross Christmas seals per capita of population is the standard set by the association for every state, county, town or community. This rate entitles a state, county or town to the honor roll. Last year, the schools of Missouri adopted this proposition as a line along which to work with the result, they sold nine or more seals per capita enrollment. And it was this effort on the part of her schools that gave Missouri a rate of .429 against North Carolina's rate of .305.

### DOES GREAT BRITAIN PROHIBIT SHIPMENT OF MEDICINES TOO?

**American Red Cross Unable to Send Supplies to Germany, is Alleged.**

Berlin, Nov. 16. (Via Sayvillle.)—The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes a letter written by the American Red Cross to the president of the German Red Cross, the Overseas News Agency announces, "stating that the American Red Cross was unable to send certain medical supplies to Germany because the British government refused permission for the exportation.

"The letter adds that the Red Cross organization will now make direct application to the British government for permission to forward the shipments and if it fails to obtain that permission, no further supplies will be sent to any country."

Washington, Nov. 16.—Great Britain has refused to permit the American Red Cross to include in its shipments of hospital supplies to Germany and Austria rubber goods, including gloves and blankets, presumably on the ground that they might be used for military purposes.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 16.—A wireless message from the steamer Santiago received here today, stated that the schooner Thomas L. James was leaking and needed assistance. The position of the schooner was given as latitude 36.35 north, 74.40 west. The schooner was heading west according to the message. The coast guard cutter Onondaga left here tonight to tow the schooner into port.


# CALOMEL IS MERCURY! IT SICKENS! ACTS ON LIVER LIKE DYNAMITE

**"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and Doesn't Salivate or Make You Sick.**

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work!

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.


### FIVE MEN SHOT TO DEATH, OTHERS WOUNDED, AT HOPEWELL

**Greensboro, N. C., Man Kills His Roommate, in New Virginia Town.**

Hopewell, Va., Nov. 16. — Five men were shot to death and several others wounded in fights in and near this town yesterday. Early in the day Carl A. Pike, of Greensboro, N. C., killed his room mate, Thomas Z. Paschal, a native of Greensboro, and a peace officer shot a negro highwayman who resisted arrest.

Three negroes were killed in an argument over a "crap" game on a train nearing the city. There were several other pistol and knife battles.

Two railroad employees also died yesterday of accidents received while at work.

### TO EXTEND RECOGNITION.

**Great Britain Takes Action With Respect to Carranza Government.**

Washington, Nov. 16. — Great Britain has authorized Charge Hohler, of the British legation in Mexico City, to extend recognition to the de facto government upon his return to his post from the United States. Mr. Hohler now is in Washington.


### THE CAUSE OF ANAEMIA

It is universally known that iron is a very important element of the blood, and lack of it is the direct cause of run-down conditions and anaemia. It may interest our readers to know that Druggist Robert R. Bellamy, of this city, has in Vinol a reliable, constitutional remedy for such conditions. Vinol supplies iron to the blood in its most soluble state, then there's the nourishing properties of beef peptone and the medicinal curative extractive of fresh cod livers, without oil, all dissolved in a pure native tonic wine. That's what makes Vinol so successful in overcoming run-down and anaemic conditions.

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**CALL AND SEE ME, WHILE AT THE** Corn Show, and buy a horse or a mule cheap, as the price is off this week. F. T. Mills & Co., 110 Dock street. no17-2t

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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| RESOURCES: | | | |
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| Loans and Discounts | | $1,417,210.29 | |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | | 270,000.00 | |
| North Carolina 4 per cent Bonds (at par) | | 45,000.00 | |
| Bonds and Securities | | 24,213.50 | |
| Banking House and Fixtures | | 45,662.65 | |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | | 9,000.00 | |
| Real Estate | | 43,026.86 | |
| Cash in our Vaults | $124,501.42 | | |
| Due from Banks and U. S. Treas. | 484,314.73 | 608,816.15 | |
| Total | | | $2,462,929.45 |

| LIABILITIES: | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $ 250,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 57,833.30 |
| Circulation | 250,000.00 |
| Rediscounts (with Federal Reserve Bank) | 77,266.45 |
| Special Bond Account | 45,000.00 |
| Reserve Account (for Building) | 20,000.00 |
| Bills Payable | 70,000.00 |
| DEPOSITS | 1,692,829.70 |
| Total | $2,462,929.45 |

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